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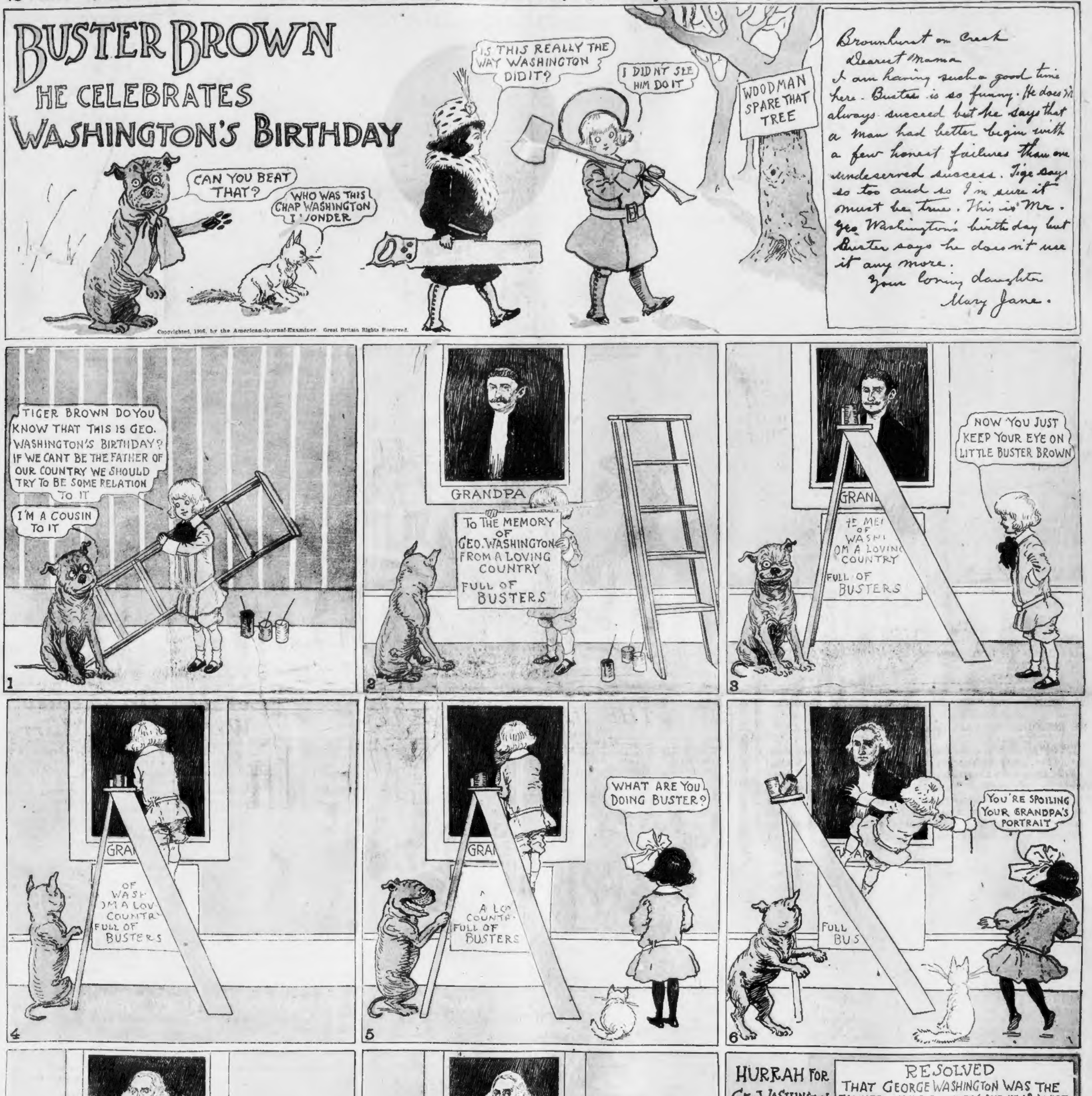
BUSTER BROWN HE CELEBRATES WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY


CAN YOU BEAT THAT?
WHO WAS THIS CHAP WASHINGTON I WONDER
IS THIS REALLY THE WAY WASHINGTON DIDIT?
I DIDN'T SEE HIM DO IT
WOODMAN SPARE THAT TREE
1
TIGER BROWN DO YOU KNOW THAT THIS IS GEO. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY? IF WE CANT BE THE FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY WE SHOULD TRY TO BE SOME RELATION TO IT
I'M A COUSIN TO IT
2
GRANDPA
TO THE MEMORY OF GEO. WASHINGTON FROM A LOVING COUNTRY FULL OF BUSTERS
3
NOW YOU JUST KEEP YOUR EYE ON LITTLE BUSTER BROWN
4
5
WHAT ARE YOU DOING BUSTER?
6
YOU'RE SPOILING YOUR GRANDPA'S PORTRAIT
7
GRANDPA
8
GRANDPA.
HURRAH FOR GEO. WASHINGTON MA
HURRAH FOR GEO. WASHINGTON
FIRST IN WAR
" " PEACE
" " THE HEARTS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN.
TUM-TE TUM-TUM TUM, TUM, TUM.
R. F. Outcault

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Brownhurst on Creek

Dearest Mama

I am having such a good time here. Buster is so funny. He doesn't always succeed but he says that a man had better begin with a few honest failures than one undeserved success. Tige says so too and so I'm sure it must be true. This is Mr. Geo Washington's birth day but Buster says he doesn't use it any more.

Your loving daughter

Mary Jane.

RESOLVED

THAT GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY AND IT IS A WISE COUNTRY THAT KNOWS ITS OWN FATHER WELL, HE IS THE FATHER OF A COUNTRY FULL OF MIGHTY SWEET PEOPLE. IF YOU DO NOT BELIEVE IT JUST TRAVEL AROUND A WHILE AND SEE HOW MANY KIND, GOOD, LOVELY MEN YOU'LL MEET. IF YOU DON'T MEET 'EM ITS YOUR OWN FAULT- THE WORLD IS JUST AS YOU SEE IT. AND AS YOU DO UNTO OTHERS THEY WILL DO UNTO YOU. EVERY BODY IS MEAN IN A MEAN MAN'S EYES BECAUSE THATS THE ONLY KIND HE IS LOOKING FOR. BUSTER

AND HER NAME WAS MAUD!

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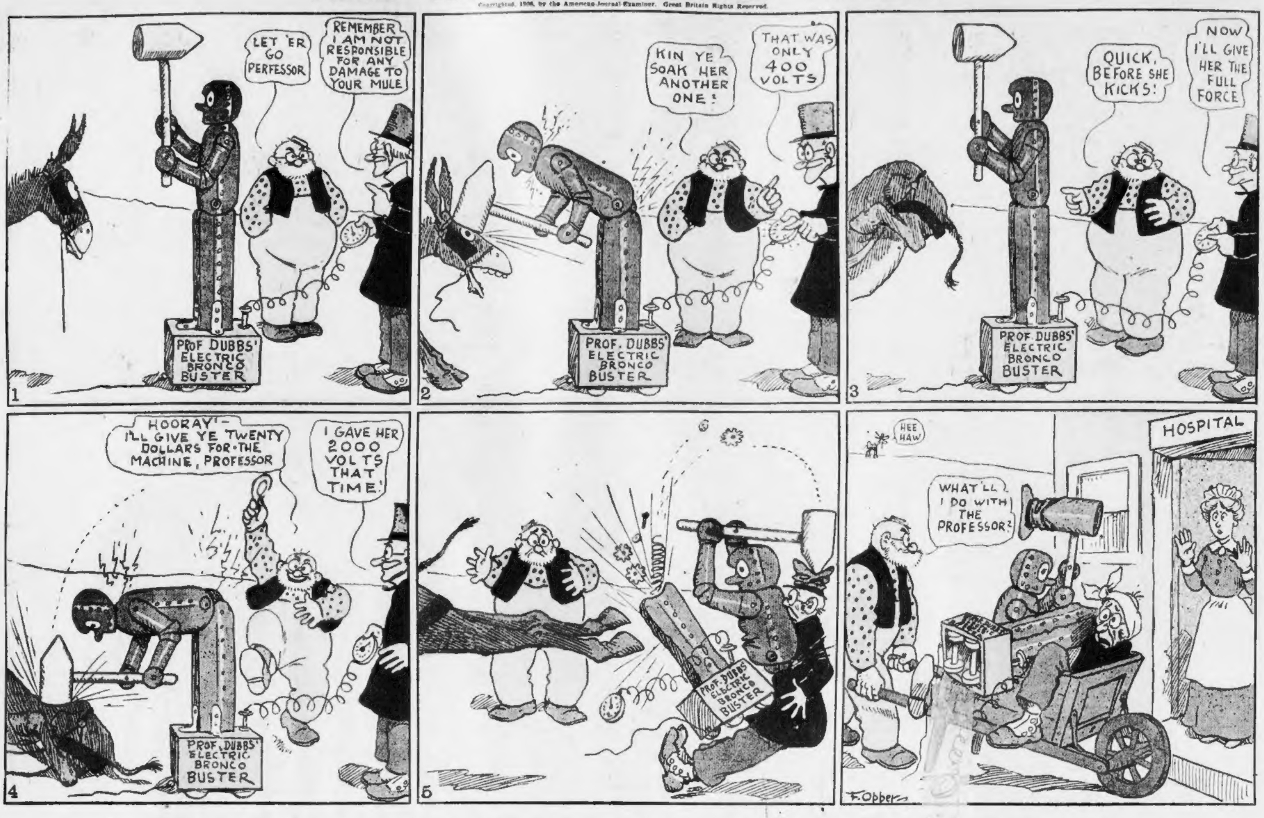
LET 'ER GO PERFESSOR
REMEMBER I AM NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE TO YOUR MULE
PROF DUBBS' ELECTRIC BRONCO BUSTER
1
KIN YE SOAK HER ANOTHER ONE!
THAT WAS ONLY 400 VOLTS
PROF. DUBBS' ELECTRIC BRONCO BUSTER
2
QUICK, BEFORE SHE KICKS!
NOW I'LL GIVE HER THE FULL FORCE
PROF. DUBBS' ELECTRIC BRONCO BUSTER
3
HOORAY! — I'LL GIVE YE TWENTY DOLLARS FOR THE MACHINE, PROFESSOR
I GAVE HER 2000 VOLTS THAT TIME!
PROF. DUBBS' ELECTRIC BRONCO BUSTER
4
PROF. DUBBS' ELECTRIC BRONCO BUSTER
5
HEE HAW
HOSPITAL
WHAT'LL I DO WITH THE PROFESSOR?
F. Opper

LEANDER CELEBRATES WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

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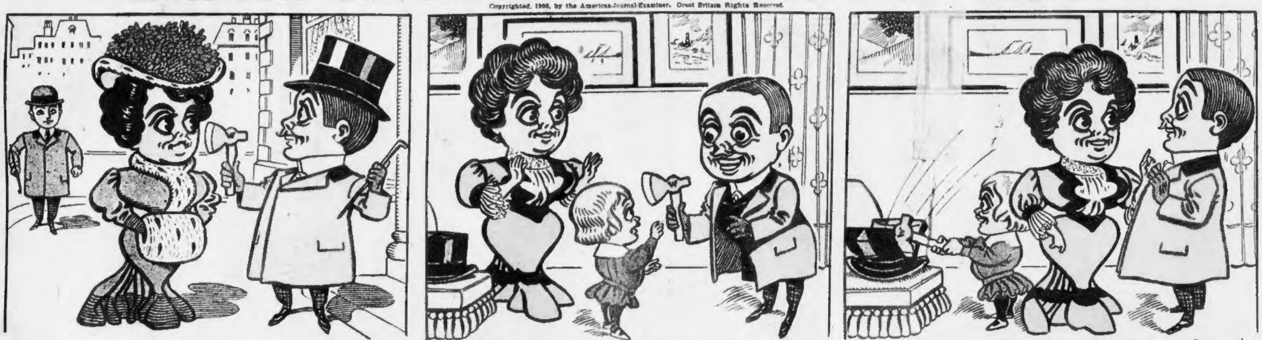
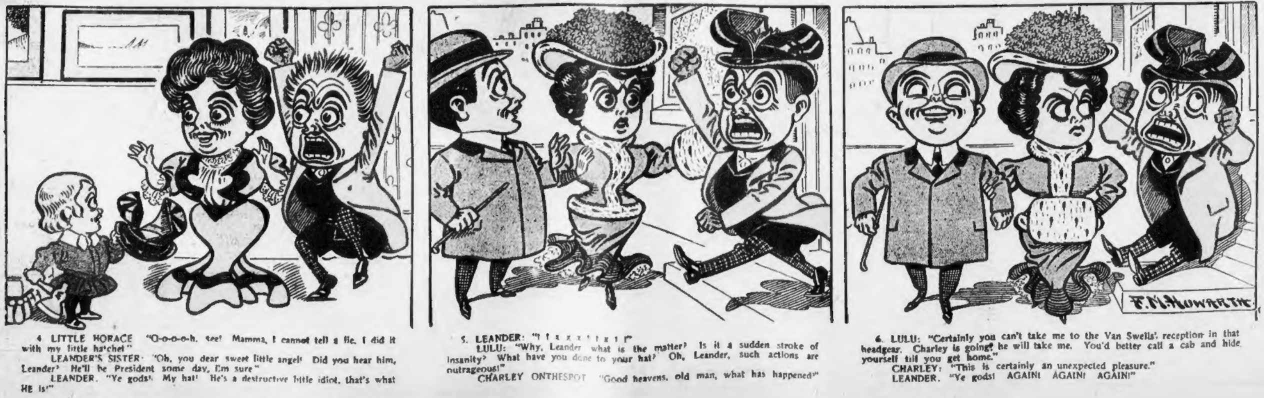


1 LEANDER: "Lulu, please wait here one moment until I run in and give this Washington's Birthday hatchet to my little nephew."
LULU: "All right, Leander, but don't be long. We are already late for the Van Swells' reception."

2 LEANDER: "Here, Horace, see what I have brought you—a George Washington's Birthday hatchet."
LEANDER'S SISTER: "Oh, Leander, how kind of you to remember little Horace. It is just such things that inspire in a boy knowledge of his country's history."

3 LEANDER'S SISTER: "Yes, I have told Horace the story of George and his little hatchet and the cherry tree. That little hatchet you have given him will go far to impress the lesson of the story on his mind, I'm sure."
LEANDER: "I hope so. Well, I must be going now, sister."



4 LITTLE HORACE: "O-o-o-o-h, see! Mamma, I cannot tell a lie. I did it with my little hatchet."
LEANDER'S SISTER: "Oh, you dear sweet little angel! Did you hear him, Leander? He'll be President some day, I'm sure."
LEANDER: "Ye gods! My hat! He's a destructive little idiot, that's what HE is!"

5. LEANDER: "! ! x x x ! ! x ! !"
LULU: "Why, Leander, what is the matter? Is it a sudden stroke of insanity? What have you done to your hat? Oh, Leander, such actions are outrageous!"
CHARLEY ONTHESPOT: "Good heavens, old man, what has happened?"

6. LULU: "Certainly you can't take me to the Van Swells' reception in that headgear. Charley is going; he will take me. You'd better call a cab and hide yourself till you get home."
CHARLEY: "This is certainly an unexpected pleasure."
LEANDER: "Ye gods! AGAIN! AGAIN! AGAIN!"

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ADOLPH (From Hamburg)

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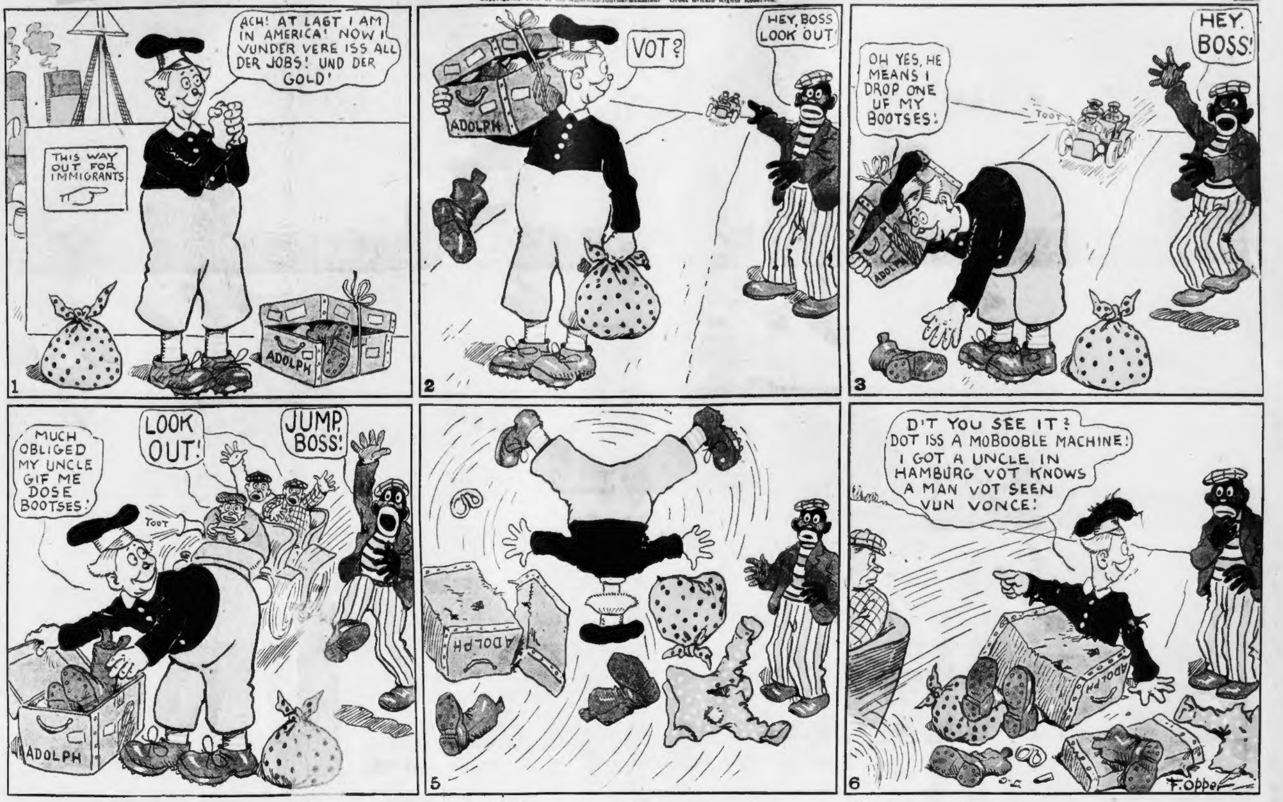
1
THIS WAY OUT FOR IMMIGRANTS
ACH! AT LAST I AM IN AMERICA! NOW I VUNDER VERE ISS ALL DER JOBS! UND DER GOLD!
ADOLPH
2
VOT?
HEY, BOSS LOOK OUT!
ADOLPH
3
OH YES, HE MEANS I DROP ONE UF MY BOOTSES!
TOOT
HEY, BOSS!
ADOLPH
4
MUCH OBLIGED MY UNCLE GIF ME DOSE BOOTSES!
LOOK OUT!
JUMP, BOSS!
TOOT
ADOLPH
5
ADOLPH
6
D'T YOU SEE IT? DOT ISS A MOBOOBLE MACHINE! I GOT A UNCLE IN HAMBURG VOT KNOWS A MAN VOT SEEN VUN VONCE!
ADOLPH
F. Opper

No Wedding Bells for Him!

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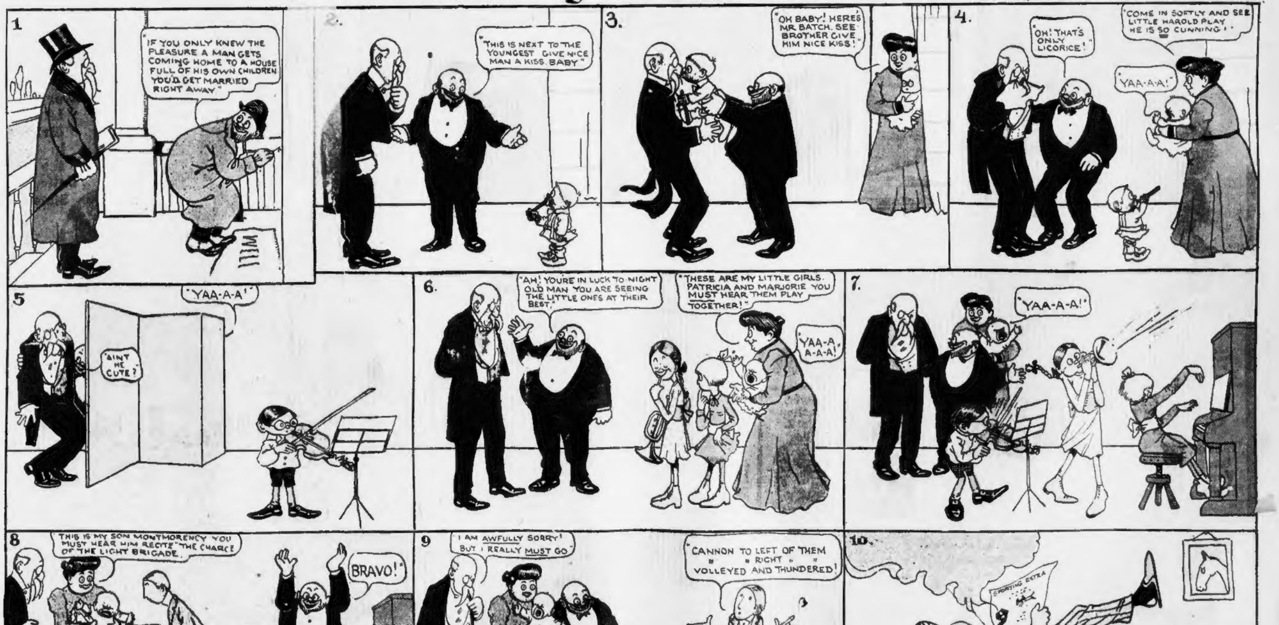
1
"IF YOU ONLY KNEW THE PLEASURE A MAN GETS COMING HOME TO A HOUSE FULL OF HIS OWN CHILDREN YOU'D GET MARRIED RIGHT AWAY"
2.
"THIS IS NEXT TO THE YOUNGEST GIVE NICE MAN A KISS, BABY"
3.
"OH BABY! HERE'S MR BATCH. SEE BROTHER GIVE HIM NICE KISS!"
4.
"OH! THAT'S ONLY LICORICE!"
"COME IN SOFTLY AND SEE LITTLE HAROLD PLAY HE IS SO CUNNING!"
"YAA-A-A!"
5
"YAA-A-A"
"AIN'T HE CUTE?"
6.
"AH! YOU'RE IN LUCK TO NIGHT OLD MAN YOU ARE SEEING THE LITTLE ONES AT THEIR BEST."
"THESE ARE MY LITTLE GIRLS. PATRICIA AND MARJORIE YOU MUST HEAR THEM PLAY TOGETHER!"
"YAA-A A-A-A!"
7.
"YAA-A-A!"
8
"THIS IS MY SON MONTMORENCY YOU MUST HEAR HIM RECITE "THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE."
YAA!
BRAVO!
9
"I AM AWFULLY SORRY! BUT I REALLY MUST GO"
"CANNON TO LEFT OF THEM " " RIGHT " " VOLLEYED AND THUNDERED!
10.
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JIMMY—HE GIVES A WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

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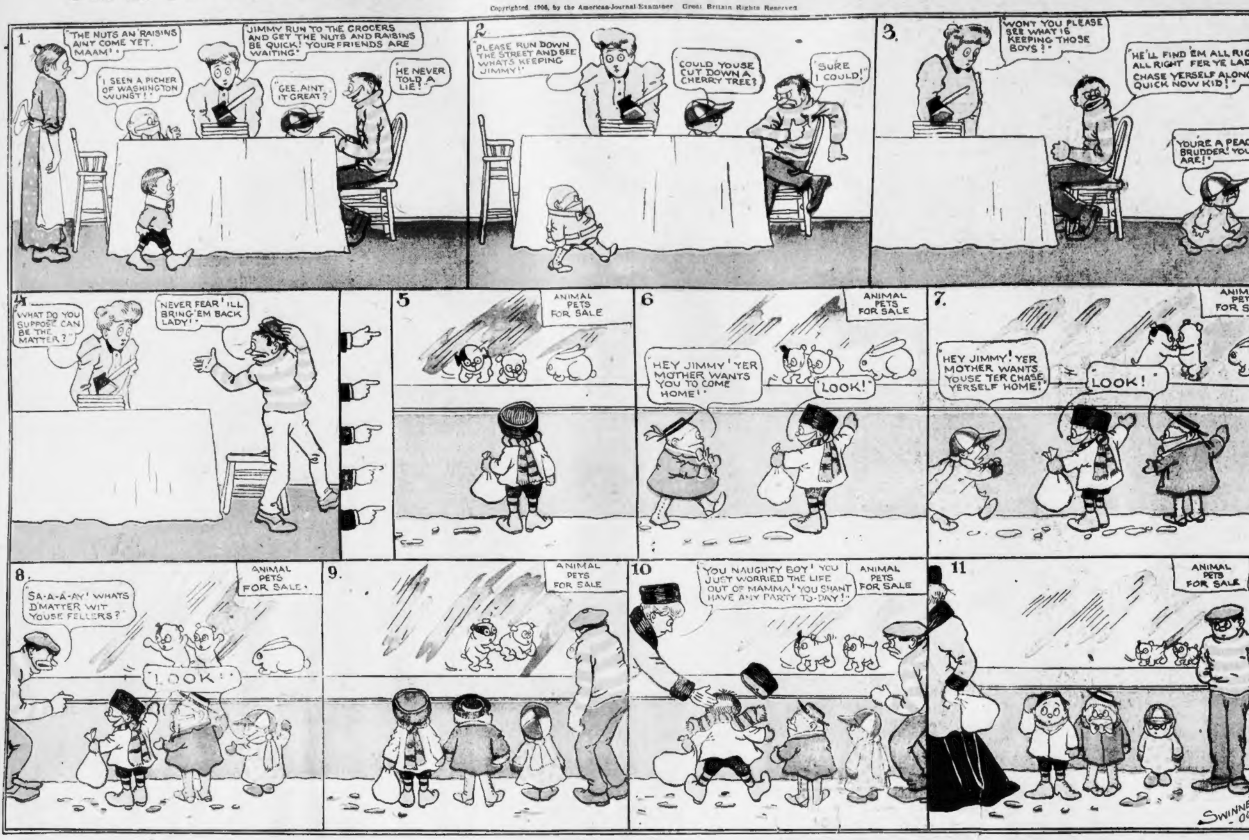
1.
"THE NUTS AN' RAISINS AINT COME YET, MAAM!"
"JIMMY RUN TO THE GROCERS AND GET THE NUTS AND RAISINS BE QUICK! YOUR FRIENDS ARE WAITING"
"I SEEN A PICHER OF WASHINGTON WUNST!"
"GEE, AINT IT GREAT?"
"HE NEVER TOLD A LIE!"
2.
"PLEASE RUN DOWN THE STREET AND SEE WHATS KEEPING JIMMY!"
COULD YOUSE CUT DOWN A CHERRY TREE?
"SURE I COULD!"
3.
"WONT YOU PLEASE SEE WHAT IS KEEPING THOSE BOYS?"
"HE'LL FIND 'EM ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT FER YE LADY. CHASE YERSELF ALONG QUICK NOW KID!"
"YOU'RE A PEACHY BRUDDER! YOUSE ARE!"
4
"WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE CAN BE THE MATTER?"
"NEVER FEAR I'LL BRING 'EM BACK LADY!"
5
ANIMAL PETS FOR SALE
6
ANIMAL PETS FOR SALE
HEY JIMMY YER MOTHER WANTS YOU TO COME HOME!
"LOOK!"
7.
ANIMAL PETS FOR SALE
HEY JIMMY! YER MOTHER WANTS YOUSE TER CHASE YERSELF HOME!
LOOK!
8.
ANIMAL PETS FOR SALE.
"SA-A-A-AY! WHATS D'MATTER WIT YOUSE FELLERS?"
LOOK!
9.
ANIMAL PETS FOR SALE
10
"YOU NAUGHTY BOY! YOU JUST WORRIED THE LIFE OUT OF MAMMA! YOU SHANT HAVE ANY PARTY TO-DAY!"
ANIMAL PETS FOR SALE
11
ANIMAL PETS FOR SALE
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Don't fail to state in your letter how many articles are wanted for a premium, so we may know how many articles to send you with the doll.

Girls, simply send us your names and addresses plainly written, and we will forward the number of articles wanted, together with the FREE RAG DOLL, Dolly Dimple, by mail, post paid.

Every little girl wants a doll that cannot be broken. Here is the doll that will stand the racket and absolutely free to you. Send for it and be happy.

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IN THE DAYS OF THE COMET

H.G. WELLS'S MOST
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ILLUSTRATED BY
H. LANOS THE FAMOUS FRENCH
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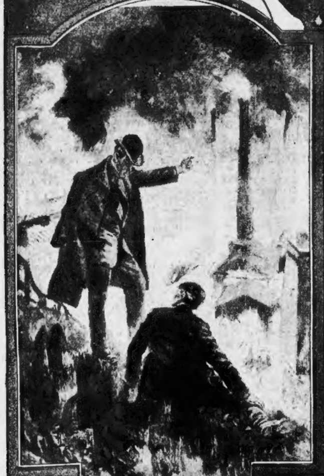
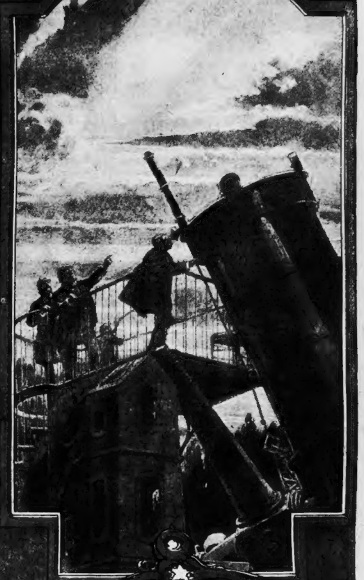
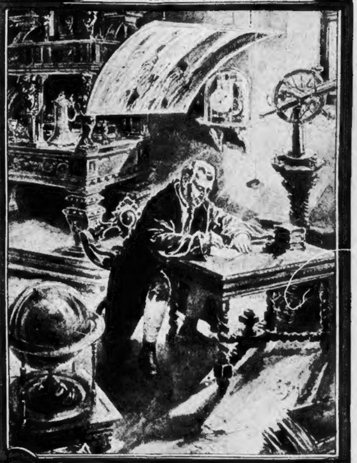


"THIS WAS THE SCENE OF MANY A TALK WE TWO HAD HELD TOGETHER."



"VIEWING THE APPROACH OF THE COMET



"THE MAN WHO WROTE IN THE TOWN"

"IN the Days of the Comet," H. G. Wells's most brilliant imaginative work of fiction, is now running serially in the Cosmopolitan Magazine. It offers an added delight in the weirdly powerful illustrations of Henry Lanos. The work of this French illustrator represents the same quality in pictures which that of the novelist, Wells, does in fiction—never-flagging imagination.

The combination is one upon which readers of the Cosmopolitan are to be congratulated. By permission of the publisher of that magazine three of Mr. Lanos's original drawings to illustrate "In the Days of the Comet" are reproduced on this page. They speak for themselves, not only as to their intrinsic merit, but in the power of the artist to seize and make his own the same spirit displayed by the author whose text he illustrates.

No more difficult task could be assigned to any illustrator than that of sympathetically picturing the figures and scenes described in the text of a writer so individual in style and in conception as H. G. Wells. A few years ago such a writer would have dismissed the idea of obtaining an art collaborator in his own metier. There were plenty of illustrators capable of furnishing conventional people and

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HOW BITTER POVERTY BLIGHTS THE CHILD

80,000 Babes Die Annually As Victims of Poverty, the Grim, Remorseless Herod of Society.

The Fearful Devastation of Human Lives Caused by Inadequate and Improper Food Supply.

Three "Little Mothers" and Their Charges.

New York Cellar Prisoners.—Illegally Employed, They Were Never Allowed to Go Out of Doors.

Little Tenement Toilers Who With the Exception of the Infant in Arms Are All Working Children.

POVERTY and death are grim companions, but the following truthful, no less than tragic revelations, by Mr. John Spargo, the well-known Anglo-American settlement worker, now a New York resident, are declared by no less an authority than Robert Hunter as destined to play a mighty role in awakening the American people to the necessity of harkening to "The Bitter Cry of the Children" of the poor.

Poverty has inspired many volumes of fact and some of fancy, but never has there been a more powerful and eloquent indictment of society at large than is contained here. Always ugly, repellent and terrible to see or to experience, when remorseless hunger and misery assail the cradle they assume their most hideous form. Underfed, or badly fed, neglected, poorly housed and illy clad, the child of poverty is handicapped at the very start—is doomed by the hundred thousand even in this city and country either to die in infancy or, worse still, to live and grow up weak in body and mind, inefficient and unfitted for the battle of life.

By special arrangement with the Macmillan Co., the accompanying pictures and no less remarkable text are gathered from a forthcoming volume by the aforenamed authors. Besides defining it as a epochal study of existing conditions, Robert Hunter says: "No attempt is made to force upon us a realization of what the favored classes owe to the the fact that they have been able to obtain proper nutrition. His effort is to show the fearful devastation upon a certain portion of our people caused by an inadequate and improper food supply. The child of poverty is brought before us. His weaknesses, his mental and physical inferiority, his failure, his sickness, his death are shown in their relation to improper and inadequate food. I am convinced that the book will mark an epoch of deeper study and sounder philanthropy."

BY JOHN SPARGO.

THE burden and blight of poverty fall most heavily upon the child. No more responsible for its poverty than for its birth, the helplessness and innocence of the victim add infinite horror to its suffering, for the centuries have not made tolerable the idea that the weakness or wrongdoing of its parents or others should be expiated by the suffering of the child.

The cry of a child for food which a mother is powerless to supply is the most awful cry the ages have known. Even the sound of battle, the shrieks of wounded man and beast, and the roar of guns, cannot vie with it in horror. Yet that cry goes up incessantly in the richest earth-centers the cradle hunger-cry rises above the din of the mart. As fire rages most fiercely among the ill-built, crowded tenements, so do the fierce flames of disease consume most readily the ill-built, fragile bodies which the tenements shelter. As we ascend the social scale the span of life lengthens and the death-rate diminishes as follows: Among 10,000,000 well-to-do persons the annual deaths do not number more than 100,000, among the best paid working classes the number is not less than 150,000, while among the poorest workers it is at least 350,000. Eighteen per cent of the children of the upper classes, 36 per cent. of the tradesman class and 55 per cent. of the working class die under the age of five years.

A "Lung Block" Child in a Tragically Suggestive Position.

For ages men have sung of the democracy of death, but only recently has science brought us the more inspiring message of the democracy of birth. It has recently been proved by the foremost authorities that the proportion of children born healthy and strong is not greater among the rich than among the poor. The differences appear after birth. And herein lies the greatest hope of the race.

To-day there is no reason to suppose that the infantile death rate in this country is far below that of England. For example, if we make an arbitrary allowance of 20 per cent for a slight improvement shown in the mortality and for other differences, and regard 30 per cent of the infantile death rate as being due to socially preventable causes, instead of 50 per cent, as in England, we have an appalling total of more than 95,000 unnecessary deaths in a single year. Of these socially preventable causes there can be no doubt that poverty represents fully 85 per cent, giving an annual sacrifice to poverty in the United States of 80,000 baby lives. If some modern Herod had caused the death of every male child under twelve months of age in the State of New York in 1900, not a single child escaping, the number thus brutally slaughtered would have been practically identical with this sacrifice. Poverty is the Herod of modern civilization and Justice the warning angel calling upon society to give heed.

Of many diseases which assail the children of the poor with fearful devastation, perhaps the commonest is known as rickets. Back of bronchitis or tuberculosis is rickets, and back of rickets are poverty and hunger. One sees evidences of it everywhere in the poor neighborhoods—the misshapen heads and the legs bent and twisted are unmistakable signs, and the scanty clothing covers pitiful little pigeon-breasts by the tens of thousands.

A Typical "Little Mother."

Recently Dr. Henry Ashby, an eminent authority on diseases of children, said that in healthy children among the well-to-do classes the mortality from measles was practically nil, while it was enormous—nearly 20 per cent—in tubercular and wasted children in workhouses, hospitals and among the poorer classes. These are terrible words coming as they do from a great physician and teacher of physicians. They mean that practically the whole 8,845 infant deaths recorded from measles in the United States in one year were due to poverty—to the measureless inequality of opportunity to live and grow which human ignorance and greed have made.

Some of my estimates may be criticised as being too high, but I am convinced that on the whole they are conservative, some of them are even low. Eighty thousand infant lives sacrificed every year—more than 200 every day, more than eight lives every hour, day by day, night by night throughout the year! It is impossible for us to realize fully the immensity of this annual sacrifice of baby lives. Think what it means in five years—in a decade—in a quarter of a century.

The yearly loss of these priceless baby lives does not, however, represent the complete tragic toll of poverty which surrounds the cradle. It is not only that 80,000 die, but that as many more of those who survive are irreparably weakened and injured.

Not graves alone, but hospitals and prisons are filled with victims of childhood poverty. They who survive go to school, but are weak, nervous, dull and backward in their studies.

Discouraged, they become morose and defiant, and soon find their way into reformatories. Later they reach the prisons, for the ranks of the vagrant and the criminal are recruited from the truant and juvenile offenders. Or if happily they do not become vicious, they fall in the struggle for existence, the relentless competition of the crowded labor mart, and sink into the abysmal depths of pauperism.

Since Robert Hunter observed that probably not less than 60,000 to 70,000 New York children went to school hungry or underfed every morning, I have made a careful attempt to verify the statement. Wherever it was possible to secure the co-operation of principals or teachers, I had them question the children privately and sympathetically. In 16 schools 12,800 children were thus privately examined and nearly 8 per cent had had no breakfast on the day of the inquiry, while nearly 16 per cent had had altogether too little.

In other words, by actual count, 2,050 children in 12,800 were found either wholly breakfastless or as having had miserably poor breakfasts. And this is under—rather than over—stating the case. There are doubtless many thousand more children who go without lunches than without some semblance of a morning meal.

Only second to physical are the mental and moral starvation visited on no less than two and quarter million working children under the age of fifteen in this country. Think of the physical, mental and moral wreckage hidden in the lifeless figures!

If it were only possible to banish the consumptive cough of one child textile worker with lint-clogged lungs, and to multiply its volume by tens of thousands; to gather into one single compass the fevers that burn in thousands of small bodies, so that we might visualize the great white plague with respect to child labor, the nation would surely rise as one man and end the destruction of children for profit.

60,000 Children in Cotton Mills.

In the cotton trade 13.3 per cent of all persons employed in the United States are under sixteen, no less than 60,000 children under fourteen being employed in the Southern cotton mills.

It is not my purpose to deal with all the forms of child labor—the 25,000 or 30,000 employed in and around the mines or quarries of this country, or, to extend the example, the 12,000 or 15,000 tobacco and cigar makers, and so on down the gloomy vista. In New Jersey and Pennsylvania I have seen hundreds of children between ten and twelve years old working in factories.

Whether the children of to-day become physical, mental and moral cretins, or strong men and women, fathers and mothers of virile sons and daughters, depends upon the decision of the nation. If the responsibility of this is fully recognized, and employment of children under fifteen years of age is forbidden throughout the land; if the nation realizes that the demand for the protection of children is the highest form of patriotism, then and not till then will it be possible to look with confidence toward the future, unashamed and unafraid.

A Group of "Lung Block" Children With the White Symbol of a Child's Death Hanging on a Door in the Background.

A Consumptive Mother Working at Home, and Her Two Children.

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A Group of New York Babes Whose Mothers Are Away from Home

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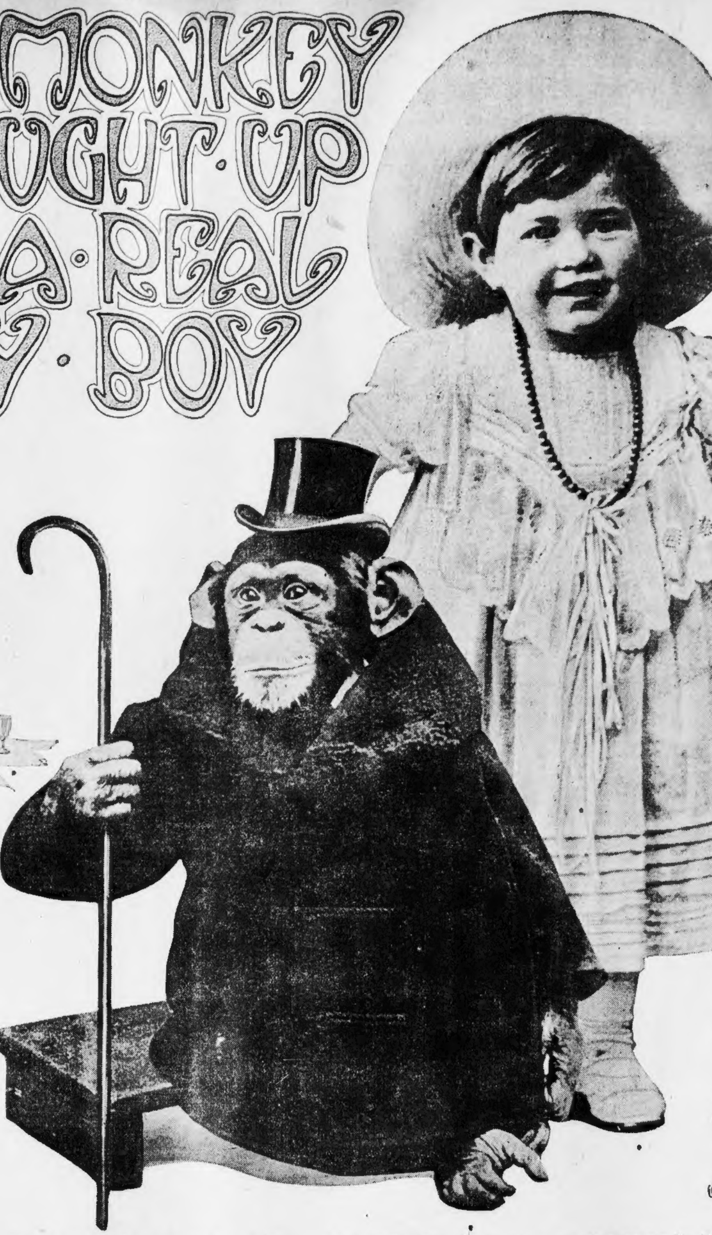
THE MONKEY BROUGHT UP LIKE A REAL BABY BOY

The Very Remarkable Educational Development of "Emperor," the Monkey Who Acts Like a Human Being Just Because He Has Always Been Treated as One.



PARIS Feb. 10.--The Emperor is in Paris! He has arrived here not with any political intent, for the Emperor, be it understood, is only a monkey, but simply to amuse and really enlighten us. His renown has instantly become great and he merits this by his extreme intelligence, combined with a rare docility and a peculiar sort of comprehension of things which have never been seen in his Simian likes.

The Emperor is within our gates! Without any delegation or flourish of trumpets to meet him at the station or any popular demonstration in the streets, he landed in Paris one fine morning the other day, and he has Paris at his feet.

The Emperor is far from being just an ordinary, banal, quick-witted monkey. He is simply extraordinary, amazing. No adjective is too strong to describe his intelligence—intellect, one almost naturally feels like saying. He is as yet only three years of age, and his absorption of learning has been phenomenal. He is so near to human that he is almost uncanny. Yet he's the most fascinating little beast.

It is the "human"-ness of this baby chimpanzee that has singled him out from among his kind for unique distinction. "Why, he is just like a real baby," are the words one hears frequently from his admirers among the women. And so he is. There is an infantile human sprightliness about all his movements, when creeping, toddling, clapping his hands and even in his chattering—prattling almost—that is bewitching and puzzling. Where did he get all his truly humanly baby ways? He plays with his toys just like a real child, plays doll and tea and rubber ball so like a real child that it is almost pathetic. And he is wistful, too, like a human baby, for petting and being lulled and hugged and fondled in women's laps.

The wonder is explained when it is said that Emperor has a real grown-up foster father and mother, who have brought him up with their own real little baby girl, fed, nursed, taught and treated him in every way just like her.

Emperor has been now some seven months with his owner and trainer, who bought him from off board a ship in New York last year; so his education, you see, has been very rapid and wonderful. This has been due in part to his own most lively intelligence, and in part to the playful, uninterrupted companionship of his master's baby girl of two years. It is from her that Master Link has acquired his human habits and mannerisms and human attitudes, for he plays all the time with the baby girl, just for all the world like a big brother amusing a little sister. Sweet-tempered and good, never has he had to be punished for the least folly. His temper is equal, and almost never has he had to be scolded. He understands only English, and is instructed in and obeys only that voice. A slight elevation in the tone is the simple and only requisite to correct him if he happens to get a bit tardy in obeying orders.

And to see this baby monkey in the nursery with his tiny adopted sister is to see Emperor at his best and when he is most next to human. It is here in her almost constant companionship that our Emperor has grown so like a real baby. His love for the baby girl is genuine, intense and really pathetic. Sometimes when they are playing rubber ball or dolls, or what not, he seems to have a sudden access to passion for her and will throw up the toys, jump to her side and hug her, caress her and cover her with kisses.

A Leaf from the Diary of This Chimpanzee.

It seems as if at times this affection becomes insupportable and his rapturous joy at living with her can only find expression by these caresses. He is always most gentle with her. If his love be rude, one of his most charming older brother attributes is to actually try in his poor way to wipe away her tears when she cries. He has his own bit of a pocket handkerchief, and once when the mother heard the little girl crying she surprised Emperor trying to wipe the tears away with this handkerchief, an imitative act that was indescribably droll and tender.

To take tea with Emperor and his little playmate is a very interesting function. Monkey's table manners, be it said, are as nice in the privacy of his apartments as in public, which is more than can be said of many grown-ups. He appears to have a natural instinct all his very own that good breeding is innate.

His courtesy to the little lady of his life is unquestionably natural. It is true when he is inordinately hungry that he breaks bread before she does, but it is a wonderful sight to see him dip into the sugar bowl with the miniature tongs, take up a lump of the sweet and gravely poise it before her cup, saying in the most perfect dumb English, "How many lumps, dear?"

With a generosity that would never be got out of him by teaching he will frequently pick out a big plum from his rice pudding —and he dotes on plums—and hand it over to little sister with a chee-chee-chee and a flutter of pleasure. He will half pick her up in his arms and scamper with her across the floor. And the fun they have bouncing a rubber ball, at which Monkey is an expert, building blocks and playing doll!

One of his greatest treasures is a large picture book.

Of one of the baby's dolls monkey is insanely jealous. The girl dolls he doesn't seem to mind. But this is a last Christmas doll, a gay red and blue French soldier, a boy doll. The baby loves the highly colored pet and often fondles and dandles it. This gets Emperor furious. He will lie in wait for that soldier and when baby's back is turned he will grab it and thump its head on the wall by the legs and whack it about, as much as to say, "Take that, you interloper, and that for your impudence." When baby's face appears Monkey is demure as an angel and butter wouldn't melt in his mouth. But this jealousy of "Frenchy from Paris" is Emperor's only tantrum. He'll do the little red breeches yet, though.

Two large, long stuck-out ears at right angles with his glossy mug, a mouth, one long firm slit underneath a suspicion of a nose; two eyes sparkling and [illegible] with intelligence, vividly curious of everything that happens about him and with a mobility of countenance that is really winsome—such is the shaggy head built upon a body that is quite frail in appearance, but actually very strong and suple. Such is the appearance of this little ape of humanity, this tiny monkey-man. Such is Emperor, the sensation of the moment, the monkey a la mode, the successor of Consul, the late lamented. After Consul the Emperor. It is like the chronology of Napoleon.

"Happy New Year, sir!"

The hand-shake of the sovereign was given with a frankness that was almost human and delightful. The latest plaything of Paris was "at home" and like all other favorites of the hour, ready to receive the interviewer and the photographer into his intimate life.

For Emperor is not content with simply being a clever and artistic monkey. He lives the very same existence we human beings do, not only the very same material life, but almost, one feels quite like adding, the same moral life.

Assisting at the Toilette of the Monkey.

The hour was early when your correspondent called to pay his respects to this modern monkey prodigy. The Emperor, was not yet up, not that your Emperor is in any sense a lazy-boots, but his tender age, like that of all infants, demands long periods of repose.

There was nothing to do but to await his Majesty's awakening, which was not long. There was a stretching of limbs on his miniature couch, a chasm which may have been a yawn, a scratching of the eyes, and lo! Emperor was awake. But the Emperor is fashionable like the Parisian mondaine; he made no vulgar haste to leap from his bed. No; every morning sharp at nine o'clock Emperor wakes up and takes some time in lazy contemplation, with his eyes wide open as if he were actually reflecting on just how he should employ the day. When his meditative mood is over Emperor is ready for his toilette and his bath. This is for the Emperor a very trying hour, for although he is scrupulously particular about cleanliness, he has an intense distaste for cold water. But the cool plunge is over in a minute, and then wiped and glowing, he takes his own brush in his hand and begins making his own toilette. After he has brushed and combed his hair, before a hand glass, to his satisfaction and giving himself one last look over in the mirror, he runs to his visitors and most gently and politely like the well-bred old little man that he is, gives us his cordial handshake.

Now that his hair is combed and brushed and before muffling himself up in his morning gown, he makes a queer grimace of pure joy. He is ready for his daily massage. He loves that as he shuns cold water. He writhes in ecstasy while his master is kneading, knuckling and stroking his body, and when that is over he is keen for breakfast. For, while his master has been delicately massaging him on one table, his mistress has been delicately setting another for his repast. So, the massage over, begins the breakfast.

His cup of milk he disposes of rapidly. Then follows immediately his dish of apples, of which the monkey is inordinately fond. These he cuts in quarters and he eats them with all the delectation of a gourmet. With his fork properly held in his hand, his Majesty mincingly sticks the prongs into one quarter, which he has already cut with his knife, and with the utmost gravity, sedately lifts it up to his mouth, with the most natural gesture and no affectation. So on with all the apples. In five minutes the meal is done. With the most scrupulous pains he wipes his mouth with his napkin and lays it slightly rumpled up at the side of his plate. Then he very particularly dips his paws in his finger bowl, comically rubbing off any possible stain with a slice of lemon, dries them and little Mr. Emperor is ready to pose before the camera.

Emperor proves to be a splendid subject.

He is always very particular about his personal appearance.

Being passed from the arms of his master to his mistress, from the one to the other as the case might be, either to dress him or pose with him before the eye, he showed no nervousness nor manifested any signs of fatigue. The click-click attracted him, but did not frighten him. One would justly suppose that he was perfectly conscious that he was having his pictures taken for the newspapers and of his importance in the whole proceeding.

From time to time a quarter of an apple was given him to recompense him for the strain and his docility, but you must not think that it was solely his love of his stomach that made him so good a sitter, for if the Emperor loves the good things of life it is as an epicure; he is nothing of the glutton. Few children would have gone through this two hours' ordeal with the intelligence and good humor of our monkey. The pictures before your eyes speak for themselves.

The dietary of Emperor is a most precious care of his owners. No one is allowed to tickle Emperor's palate but his master. An indigestion is so fateful to monkeys and Emperor's health is his master's great concern, for the Emperor's health is precarious.

In the eye of his manager Emperor is the apple. Living in the intimacy of the family like a child almost, he has become an object of the utmost tenderness as well as entertainment. On his part his affection for his people is intense, really caressing. This wise little monkey knows how to make his little tendernesses and he will often take his adopted mother's head in his arms and kiss her face, and it is one of his chiefest joys to be rocked on her lap and cuddled and cooed over like a real human baby.

When one gets up to say good-by Emperor is still mindful of his manners. A wine glass is handed him half filled, which he takes in his hand, and bowing gallantly to his visitors, he drinks their good health. Then extending his paw he shakes hands again most amiably in adieux. The call on Emperor is over.

As good-by is being said luncheon is ready and Emperor this time sits down with the family and eats and drinks whatever they do. At 8 o'clock he has his dinner with the rest—even seated politely among guests, if any there happen to be. And then donning his black evening coat and white cravat, off he drives to the music hall and there each evening meets with a hail of bravos tumultuous enough to turn any head except that of the sagacious, com

Jules Claretie enthuses over the conduct of Emperor at the theatre. And it is a most amusing sight. No first-nighter ever took himself more seriously. The little fellow is, as has just been pointed out, in evening toggery de rigueur and now carries his claque, his crush opera hat, under his left arm, while his paws are encased in the most fashionable and irreproachable white gloves. These Emperor withdraws with the most scrupulous care just after he takes his seat with his papa in the orchestra circle, folds them with a wise little look in his eyes the while, smooths them, doubles them lengthwise, opens his opera hat again, lays them on the rim to the left side, snap-bangs the claque, and lays the whole affair on his lap as neatly as any boulevardier in the house.

Let us take off our hats to this very modern monkey. He is very wise, very well mannered and very good. Once in a while one can discern in his ingenuous face a look of sadness, a vague regret, perhaps for his far-off forests and a supreme disdain of his honors and success among men. How many of these same men who vaunt themselves in their wisdom can confess as much?

His goodby [illegible]

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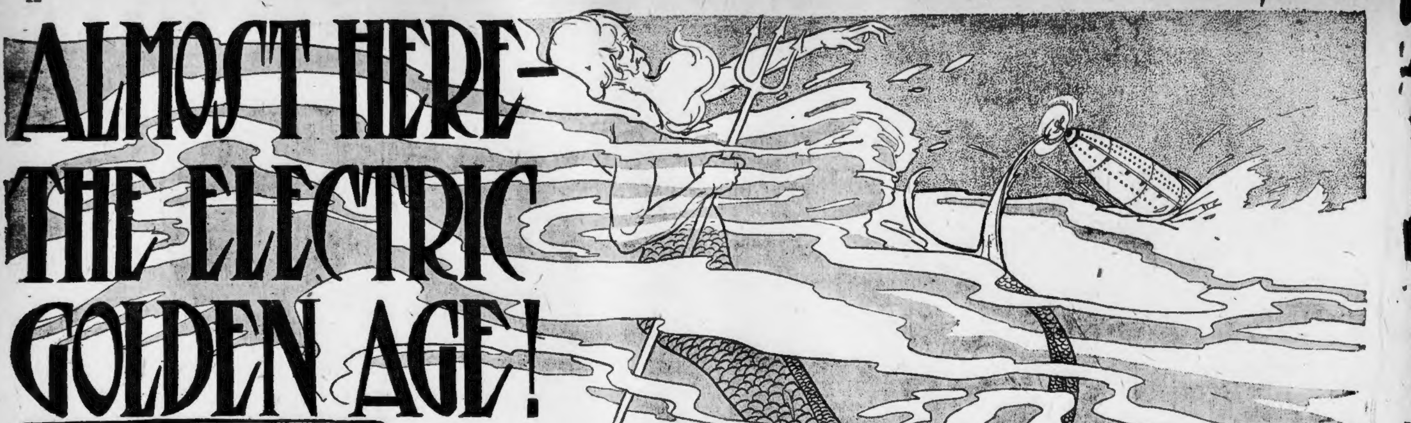
ALMOST HERE—THE ELECTRIC GOLDEN AGE!



At 59, Edison, the World's Wonder Worker, Expects to See Light, Heat and Power Without Fire at a Tenth Part of Their Present Cost—and Ships Crossing the Atlantic in Three Days.

Watching the Result of a Chemical Experiment.

EDISON AT WORK IN HIS CHEMICAL LABORATORY.

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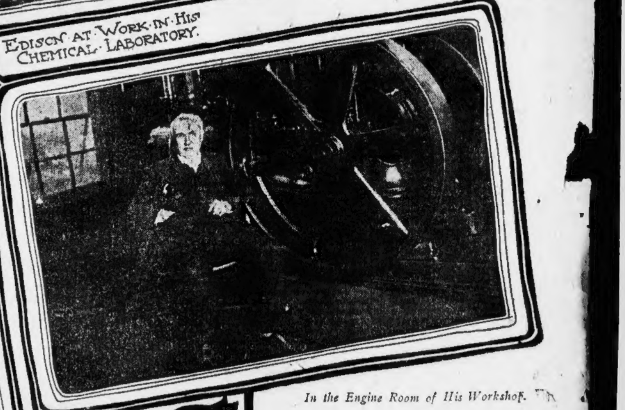
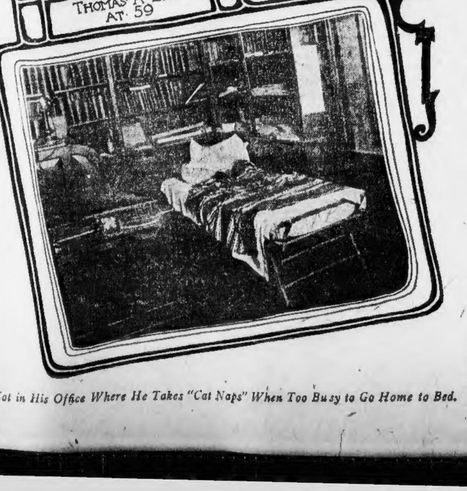
Where He Performs Electrical Marvels.

THOMAS A EDISON AT 59



In the Engine Room of His Workshop.



Cot in His Office Where He Takes "Cat Naps" When Too Busy to Go Home to Bed.

THOMAS ALVA EDISON, in celebrating his fifty-ninth birthday, promises the world more dazzling marvels on the threshold of his sixtieth year than a Thales, a Bacon or even a Newton dreamed of in their supreme hours of prophecy. Man to-day is but a child groping blindly in the dark as compared with man as he will be within a century. For electricity, declares the Wizard of Llewellyn Park, is as yet in its toddling infancy.

Among the startling Edisonian promises or prophecies coincident with his fifty-ninth anniversary are:

A means of controlling nearly ninety per cent of the now wasted energy stored in coal. Some day soon, he firmly believes, this achievement, of such stupendous importance to the progress of mankind, will become an accomplished fact.

By means of this discovery the steam engine will become obsolete, and the three-day ocean liner will ply the Atlantic at a rate of forty or fifty miles an hour.

He has no doubt that this direct process will solve the air-ship puzzle, and he foresees the practical operation of aerial torpedo boats, which will revolutionize modern warfare.

He has no doubt that radium, the most powerful and expensive chemical substance known to science, may eventually become plentiful and cheap.

He believes that automobile batteries will be made so cheap and capable, in the near future, that the final death-knell of the horse as a burden-bearing agent will be sounded.

Taking up these predictions chronologically, the first item alone opens up vistas of marvelous possibility. As the prophet-inventor of the phonograph, of the incandescent light, of quadruplex telegraphy and other wonders of his genius says himself:

To Cross Atlantic in Three Days.

"Is it possible to control the energy stored in coal? Yes it is not only possible but probable of discovery. Some day it will be done. Nearly ninety per cent of the energy stored in coal is now lost. That is a deplorable waste. It goes off in heat from chimneys and is especially lost in the process of converting water into steam. When a means is devised for saving this enormous waste, all methods of producing power will be revolutionized and vastly cheapened at the same time.

"This will, of course, have an incalculable influence upon civilization by doing away with steam engines, boilers and, in fact, making the use of steam power as much of a tradition as the stage coach is to-day.

"By means of this discovery an ocean liner of, say, 20,000 horse power, will be able to cross the Atlantic in three days, and with an expenditure of one-tenth the amount of coal now consumed during a voyage. It will enable an engine to draw an express train from New York to Philadelphia on a bushel consumption of coal at most. Yes, it can be done; in fact, some of the details are already mastered."

Think of it! From New York to Philadelphia on one bushel of coal! Or imagine a train of seven coaches and an engine leaving the Grand Central Station with the equivalent energy of four bushels of fuel and arriving in Buffalo with motive power to spare! And this is only one item in the reckoning.

For with the time saved through the needlessness of coaling and restoring the water reservoirs during a protracted railway journey, it will be possible for the passenger of the future to breakfast in New York and lunch in Buffalo or dine that night in Chicago, nearly a thousand miles away. It will be possible for a transcontinental express to travel from ocean to ocean without exhausting the capacity of an ordinary coal tender, since a 3250-mile journey will only necessitate consuming some thirty-six bushels of coal.

This, however, does not mean that a railway engine or an ocean liner will be burdened by carrying any coal at all. No. The promise is more dazzling than that. For Edison sees no sense in carrying around millions of tons of raw fuel when its product can be delivered by wire.

In other words, the electrical wizard foresees a time when great power houses will be built at the mouths of the coal pits from which power will be distributed throughout the country and world. Apparatus will be installed at the terminal stations of all railways for charging locomotives—or whatever their new name shall be—with sufficient motive power for a trip, however extended.

And the day of the horse as a burden-carrying agent is almost [illegible]. Edison frankly says so, and, if you can get him to discuss the matter, he will add that his new factory, now nearing completion in West Orange, will be ready this Spring to furnish new storage batteries which will make electricity cheaper than horses. Not only will they reduce the space necessary to horse traffic by one-half, but twice the speed will be obtained, and the saving of stable space in the metropolis alone will amount to $200,000,000 in property.

Were it not an Edison who promises this transportation millennium, it might be regarded as the prophecy of a star dreamer. But, fortunately, Thomas A. Edison is not given to dreaming, t least to voicing his dreams, when he is not absolutely certain at they will come true. He never permits himself to go wool-thering either when talking or working, and never in his tive career of thirty years has he been busier than at present. Notwithstanding his habit of turning night into day by fre-ently working eighteen hours at a stretch, the shrewd gray s are as clear and keen as when they first saw night made as r the incandescent lamp. That was just twenty-seven years -day being, in consequence, a double anniversary. His hair degrees frostier and the great sensitive face has become d, but his mental and physical vigor reveals no sug- re.

visitors find Edison at the handsome Edison man- n Park, but fully three-fifths of his time is spent house of mystery known as the West Orange day after day and night after night, while the is sleeping, he toils on, surrounded with tables e, with weird-looking machinery and in- racks of test tubes, furnaces and all the make up the outfit of a working chemist. idle. At work, his dense white hair ed mass o[illegible] his face. Every now and shed bac[illegible] a hand grimy and acid ways d[illegible] in his shirt sleeves, the latter would never pass muster at a fashionable watering place, being usually soiled and disreputably torn. His waistcoat and trousers, in fact the whole appearance of the man, bespeak the hard practical worker.

So much of Edison, the man. What of his practice and prophecies? Is he now wrestling with the problem of controlling the energy wasted from coal? Very probably. But if he is, he is keeping characteristically quiet about the secret. All the world cares about, he has learned, are results—and he also has learned that it does not pay to make premature announcements.

However, his forecast regarding the future of fuel, of saving eighty out of the ninety per cent of the energy now wasted, may be interpreted as meaning that the smoke problem and heat problem and a thousand other problems are on the eve of solution. Winter, no matter how rigorous or protracted, will have no terrors for the desperately poor—the needy half of the world need be no less comfortable than the other half. For a ton of coal, with proper economy, will amply suffice to heat a small house throughout the Winter.

With heat costing only a dollar a month, fifty thousand families in New York alone can be warmly housed for the Winter at the rate of about three cents a day for each family.

England and Back in a Week.

Moreover, as nearly all the heat which now is wasted through the chimney will be saved, there will be practically no occasion for chimneys at all. And this will mean a complete abatement of the universal smoke nuisance. New York, London, Paris, Chicago and other cities which now grope and gasp in a smoky atmosphere, will join in a paen of thanksgiving scarcely marred by the lamentations of the Coal Trusts.

In fact, the Edison prophecy is one of doom for the coal baron, when the coal bill of the world shall be reduced from nearly $500,000,000 a year to perhaps $50,000,000.

When asked what effect such a discovery would have on transoceanic service, a prominent steamship engineer said:

"One hundred and fifty revolutions a minute is the present limit of the steam-driven propeller. But if it becomes possible to get ten times the energy out of coal that is now obtained it will be possible to secure 1,500 revolutions in sixty seconds. This, under proper mechanical conditions, will mark the advent of the three-day ocean liner."

Edison himself predicts the same thing.

Three days across the Atlantic! It took Columbus seventy—but that was four hundred years ago. At present the speediest ship crosses in five days, six hours and twenty minutes. But, with the advent of the three-day boat, it will be possible for a business man to breakfast in New York on a Monday morning, preparatory to boarding a three-day vessel, which we will say is to weigh anchor at 5 a. m. With favorable seas and with the 1,500-revolution propellers driving the ship through the water at full speed he should reach Liverpool late Wednesday night. To be sure, he will not have much time to spend ashore if he has to be back in New York by Saturday night, but a vessel utilizing eighty of the ninety per cent of energy now wasted from coal will be capable of landing him on American soil six days after his departure for Europe. The average transoceanic steamer now consumes about 500 tons of coal every day during the voyage, said the same expert, which means an expenditure of between $10,000 and $12,000 for coal every trip. This will be cut down to $120.

Otherwise, the promised discovery will make the world a neighborhood.

Scarcely less interesting are the Edison views concerning aerial torpedo boats. While not engaged personally in this line of invention, he has for years been carefully following the progress of others in aerial navigation, and he has said:

"Aerial torpedo boats will ere long offer such a city as New York, for example, absolute protection from a hostile squadron. We are just mastering the rudiments of aerial navigation, but we have gone far enough to know that the theory of the thing is in every way practicable. I have no doubt that an aerial torpedo boat can be constructed—one that can be steered. The cost of construction need not be great. Each torpedo could be set to explode at a certain time after being cut loose from its ship.

Deadly Aerial Torpedoes.

"Now, suppose fifty of such ships were sent out to sea, each with a five hundred pound dynamite projectile hanging to it. It would not be necessary to actually hit the enemy; the very force of the concussion within two miles of a hostile ship would shiver her like glass. I, however, do not believe that an airship, or what is popularly known as such, is practicable for warfare."

Not only does Edison, on rounding out his fifty-ninth year, predict the aerial torpedo, but he also foresees a tremendous future for the submarine. Years ago, before either Lake or Holland had perfected their respective submarines, the Wizard of Llewellyn Park declared that the idea was entirely feasible and would be brought to pass.

For, declares this most conservative of wonder workers, man is now on the threshold of another wonderful era—a golden, electrical age.

That the discovery of a direct process for harnessing the energy stored in coal will be made and marketed during his lifetime he asserts with confidence. He expects to live long enough to see the air populous with ships, to hear of many a Nautilus speeding under seas, to witness the arrival and departure of three-day ocean liners, to board trains operated at a fraction of their present cost and far exceeding those of to-day in speed, to perhaps discover the secret of life in radium, and to see the automobile become the dray and carriage of the world.

And fifty-nine candles are burning on the Edison anniversary cake over at Llewellyn Park among the Oranges.

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'Ilka Lassie Has Her Laddie'

Lady Mary Hamilton.

Lady Mary Hamilton, at her coming-of-age party, showing the Marquis of Graham behind her.

Lady Mary and the Duchess of Hamilton, her mother, with their favorite dogs.

Even Lady Mary Hamilton, England's Richest Woman, at Whom "A' the Lads" Smiled, Now Has One---Marquis of Graham.

Their Wedding Will Join the Two Proudest Scottish Clans, Hamilton and Montrose.

THE richest unmarried woman in Great Britain has announced her engagement. From end to end of her domains, and beyond them, her choice, the young Marquis of Graham, son and heir of the Duke of Montrose, is discussed.

This is but natural. Lady Mary Hamilton has been famous ever since she was ten years old, when her father, the twelfth Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, died leaving her sole owner of Brodick Castle, Easton Park, Wickham Market and the Isle of Arran.

Whom would she marry?

Way back in Lady Mary's nursery days this question was in the minds of every one about her. Her mother talked it over with counsellors and executors; her governesses and professors discussed it in and out of the castle; the maids gossiped about it with the butlers and footmen. It was in the air all about Brodick Castle. The little Lady Mary talked to her dolls about it, quite decidedly and firmly.

She was such a tremendously important little girl that she had an idea that her future husband must come straight from heaven riding behind a swan, perhaps, like Lohengrin. It was quite certain that he couldn't be a mere mortal man just like other men.

A Little Queen of Arran.

Meanwhile, however, her mother, who is a daughter of the Duchess of Devonshire, and who some years ago became the wife of Mr. Carnaby Foster, was trying to bring her daughter up as sensibly as though her income were not some $500,000 a year, as though she were not the possessor of the most famous black pearls in the world, and as though she were not literally monarch of all she surveyed on the Isle of Arran.

It was a difficult task, for some 5,000 inhabitants bowed down before the wee scrap of a girl and made of her a queen. They entirely agreed with her that if she ever condescended to marry, her husband would have to be something quite extraordinary.

In this atmosphere of obsequious adoration Lady Hamilton grew up, tall, fearless, athletic. She was a queen who delighted in the wild free life of her Scottish island, where the deer forests, the grouse moors and the salmon streams are famous. Year after year she made herself familiar with every nook and cranny of them, roaming through them with a gun slung over one shoulder and a rod over the other. As time went on she became distinguished as one of the few "lady masters of hounds."

The richest unmarried girl in Great Britain became more and more admired and more and more arose the question, "Whom will she marry?"

Whispers of a Romance.

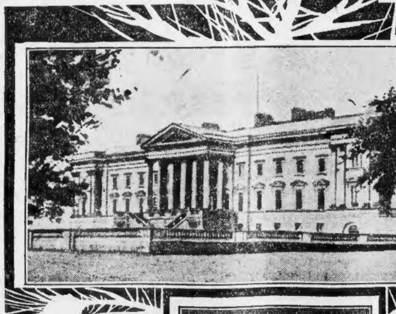
She laughed and tossed her head and said, "The man I love." Only the other day it became known to all the world who that fortunate man is. His name was announced in the newspapers in flaring headlines. He is the Marquis of Graham, eldest son and heir of the Duke of Montrose.

He is universally acknowledged to be a fine young man with a good record for courage and brains. He is at an admirable age, twenty-eight, according to those who count accurately. He was educated at Eton, he has served as a sailor in the mercantile marine, he has been with the volunteers in South Africa, he is a commander of the Civic Division of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, he is politically ambitious, and has already stood as the Unionist candidate for the House of Commons for Stirlingshire.

For a young man of twenty-eight he has accomplished much, but the greatest of his feats is the winning of the hand and heart of the Lady of Arran. The islanders over whom she reigns are amazed. He is, after all, neither a king nor an emperor nor the ruler of any land. What has he, then, to cause the surrender of their Queen?

There are a few close friends of the Lady Mary who whisper the story of her romance. It shows that though she reigns supreme on the beautiful Isle of Arran she had her fears and tribulations just as any plain, ordinary miss who falls in love with a plain, ordinary young man.

Whom should she marry? At ten she knew that a world of people considered this fact important. And at ten she was happy. The little boys and girls she met regarded her quite as one of themselves, not at all as a young person of whom they should stand in awe. But gradually, as she grew into longer dresses and had her hair piled higher and higher on on her head, she found that she had fewer and fewer confidants.



Hamilton Palace.

There was one, however, who at this day shakes her head and says, "Many's the tear I've seen the Lady Mary shed over her wealth."

The fact of the matter was that most of young men were afraid of her. She was so rich, so powerful that they looked at her askance and at dances and other functions they devoted themselves to less important girls and left the Lady Mary studiously alone. Some of them were afraid of being accused of toadying to her and some of them stood in awe of her. This was particularly the case on her Island of Arran and as she didn't go much to London in those days she came to look upon her fortune as a sort of bugbear.

Before her father's death she had really been somewhat pitied because of the fact that she had not been born a boy. It was generally known that as a girl she would be entitled only to her father's personal means when he died. If she had been a boy she would have been the holder of ten British and two Scotch titles. She would have been a premier peer of Scotland and hereditary keeper of Holyrood Palace.

The Marquis of Graham.

So in her very early nursery days she was just a commonplace person—in fact, up to the time of her father's death. Then it was found that the old Scotch entail was invalid, and she was absolutely mistress of everything but a dozen or more titles.

At once she became important, the wonder-child of the whole island. The villagers doffed their caps and curtsied as she passed. But the children were still her friends, and she hunted and fished and swam with them quite as though she had no more authority in the place than they.

But gradually the sense of her importance was borne in upon her, and then, according to her friends, began her unhappiness. This most favored of young mortals at eighteen began to wonder if any man would ever fall in love with her for herself alone. She among her friends on the island had no suitors.

She was tall and fair, athletic, strong, courageous, graceful and free as the people of her island. She was amiable and generous, but somehow she was lonely.

The Lady Mary at twenty confided to her girl friends that she believed she would live and die an old maid. She declared there was something about her that frightened off all the men she cared for.

It was at this period of her life that she first met the Marquis of Graham. It is said that she was attracted to him at once. His courage shone in his eyes, he was even fearless enough to treat her as though she were entirely ordinary. He was interested in so many things that he hadn't time to consider the fortune or position of any young woman. He talked to her enthusiastically of the sea, he told her of his months before the mast when he served on the Australian liner, Hesperus, as an ordinary seaman with a view to qualifying for a master's certificate. She shuddered, remembering the terrible story of the Earl of Aberdeen, who shipped in the early seventies as a common sailor on a voyage from America to Australia, and who went aloft on a stormy night and was never seen again. He told her of his South African experiences, he talked to her of his political ambitions.

She found in him the charm of manner that belongs to his distinguished cousin, Lord Dufferin, and also the wit that should be in a descendant of the great Richard Brinsley Sheridan, from whom he is descended on his mother's side. It seemed to Lady Mary that her possessions were as nothing compared to his, and yet, according to her best friends, a frightful fear began to creep over her that he would suddenly awaken to the fact that she was a wee bit of a sovereign and cast her aside.

She heard all the clever things he had done, and scanned the paragraphs that extolled his enthusiasm for the sea and his sympathy with the sailor.

The more the Lady Mary heard about this young man the greater grew her fears. He had so many things to think about that he didn't seem to consider her in the least. He showed no awe of her, but yet his fortune, being less than hers, she feared he might disdain her. It was then that she confided to her very dearest friend, who, of course, confided it to another, that the possession of too much money might become one of the most terrible things in the world.

It is said that the Lady Mary actually cried out: "Oh, if I were only poor!"

Meanwhile this most sensible of young Marquises was observing her closely. When she became of age last November he was one of the guests invited to Brodick Castle on the Isle of Arran to assist in the celebrations. It was then that he saw the Lady Mary at her best, in a role calculated to captivate the most insensible of men.

Saw Her at Her Best.

He saw her as the Lady Bountiful of the Island with her arms laden with gifts for her peasantry. He saw her tramping the hills in a picturesque costume of corduroy with top boots and a Tyrolean hat; he saw her deer stalking with skill and zest; he saw a thorough sportswoman,
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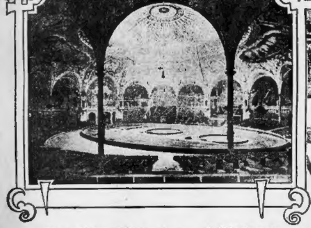
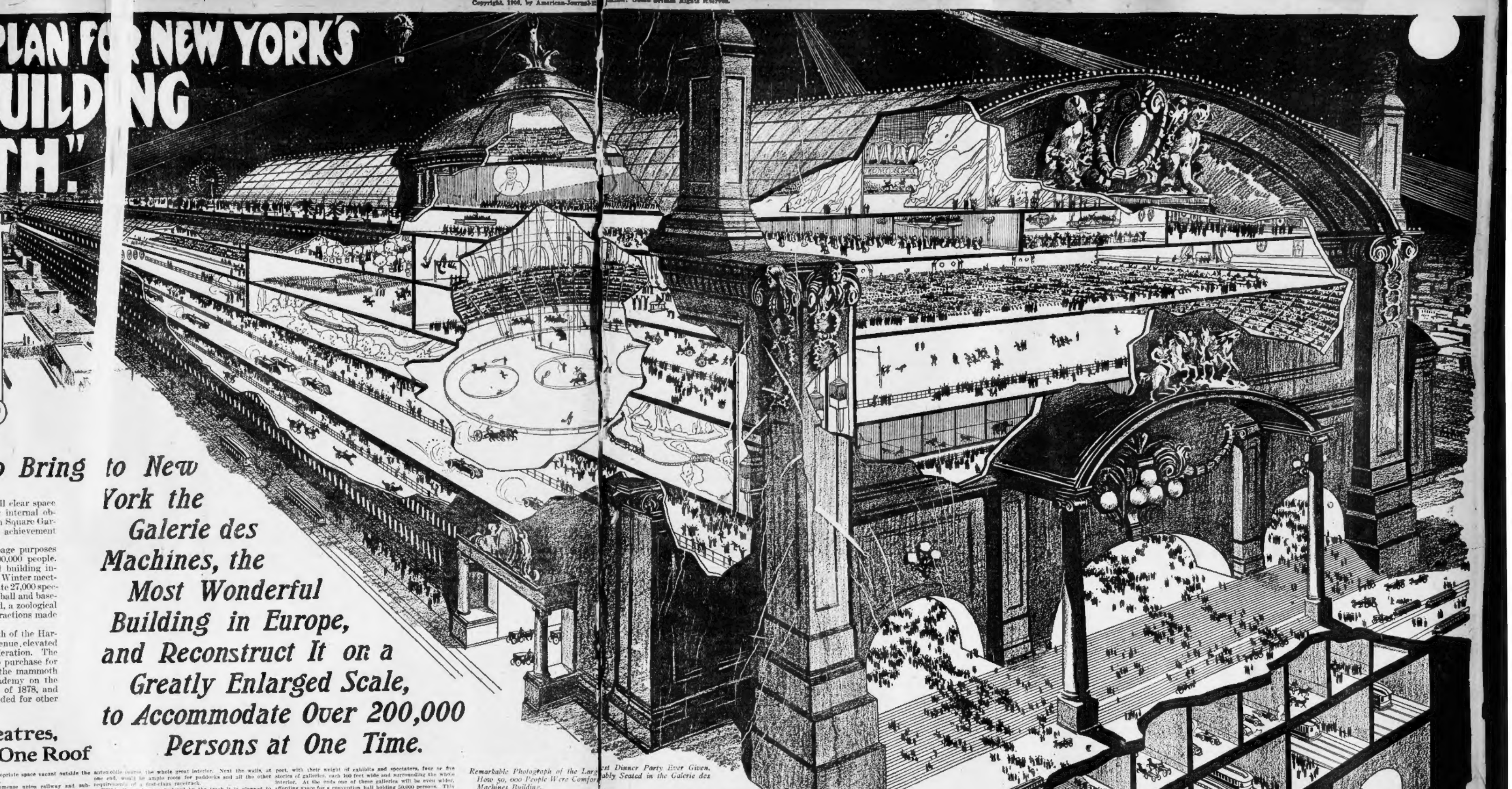
STUPENDOUS PLAN FOR NEW YORK'S "BIGGEST BUILDING ON EARTH."



The Circus Arena, Which Occupies Only a Small Portion of the Enormous Building.



Pictorial View Showing Amusement Features Planned for the Biggest Building on Earth, When the Paris Galerie des Machines Has Been Torn Down, Transported to This Country and Reconstructed on a Still Larger Scale in New York City.

How It Is Proposed to Bring to New York the Galerie des Machines, the Most Wonderful Building in Europe, and Reconstruct It on a Greatly Enlarged Scale, to Accommodate Over 200,000 Persons at One Time.

TRY to imagine a steel-girded, glass-domed building, all clear space within, without roof supporting pillars or other internal obstructions, large enough to contain twelve Madison Square Gardens! That, in a sentence, is the stupendous building achievement now being planned for New York City.

The new enterprise pictured and described on this page purposes to provide a permanent structure capable of holding 200,000 people. The plans of the promotors of this most wonderful building include such features as a three-quarter-mile race track for Winter meetings, surrounded by gallery boxes and seats to accommodate 27,000 spectators; an automobile course, a field for games of polo, football and baseball; an inclosed section for the biggest circus in the world, a zoological garden, a permanent exposition, besides many other attractions made possible by inclosing so large a space under one roof.

It is proposed to erect this giant structure just north of the Harlem River, about opposite the terminus of the Sixth avenue elevated railway, though other sites near the city are under consideration. The inspiration of the enterprise is the present opportunity to purchase for the price of that much old iron the Galerie des Machines, the mammoth steel structure which has stood opposite the Military Academy on the Champ de Mars, Paris, since the Universal Exposition of 1878, and which must now be torn down because the ground is needed for other purposes.

Auto and Horse Races, Theatres, Concerts, All Under One Roof

THERE is a chance that within the next two or three years a big searchlight flashing across the sky above the northern limits of New York City will beckon to its inhabitants and visiting thousands a welcome to the vastest aggregation of amusements under one roof to be enjoyed anywhere on this earth.

Such is the vision in the mind's eye of the people who plan to pull down the old Paris Exposition building, the Galerie des Machines, transport the huge steel spans, girders and other materials across the Atlantic and replace them on even a larger model on a quadrangle of land just north of the Harlem River, equal in extent to twelve city blocks like that now occupied by Madison Square Garden.

The Galerie des Machines, the largest enclosure under one arched roof in the world, being for sale at what it would bring as old iron to whoever will pull it down and cart the material away, because the city property on which it stands is claimed for another purpose, the financial side of the enterprise is much simpler than it would be if new architect and engineers' plans had to be made and new materials contracted for.

Ever since the Universal Exposition of 1878, visitors to Paris have stood amazed before the giant building on the Champ de Mars, whose vaulted roof covers a clear space 1,800 feet long by nearly 800 feet wide. The whole interior of Madison Square Garden would occupy not more than one-twelfth part of it.

In this great hall one night last Fall President Loubet presided at a banquet at which 50,000 persons were seated at fifty tables, and were waited upon by 3,500 waiters. No pillars nor other obstructions concealed any banqueter from the view of all the others. For the occasion it was one great dining hall, with room to spare in spite of the thousand tables, the fifty thousand guests and the 3,500 waiters hurrying about burdened with edi[illegible]ockery. Three thousand five hundred vans brought to [illegible]ling hall 1,200 tons of food and drink. As President [illegible]s about to make his speech of welcome, 5,000 more [illegible]re admitted to hear him.

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[illegible]tive car[illegible]mber was not more than a quarter of those who [illegible] Notwiths[illegible]modation at one time in the building as reconstructed [illegible]ing transported to New York, according to the [illegible]moters. The centre of the single span arched [illegible]eet from the ground, and its side and end walls [illegible] stories of broad galleries, giving space for the [illegible]nent exposition, while leaving the vast ground [illegible]nd leaving room besides for half a hundred [illegible]t features.

[illegible]tion for the structure is on West One Hun[illegible], across the Harlem River from the termi[illegible] Elevated Railway. The use of this [illegible]losing of five streets mapped by the [illegible]ade to secure a much larger plot of [illegible] ground in order to leave an appropriate space vacant outside the walls of the mammoth building.

The plans contemplate an immense union railway and subway station for the basement, where visitors from all directions will be discharged on platforms fitted with moving sidewalks connecting with elevators communicating with every part of the structure. It is reasonable to suppose that the existence of recreation grounds providing entertainment for crowds numbering nearly a quarter of a million persons, will cause all transportation systems to hasten to build extensions to such a union station.

This station, in fact, would have two or three levels beneath the main floor—the undermost for subway trains, the next for railway trains and trolley cars, and above this, perhaps, separate sections for automobiles and carriages, with garages and carriage houses.

The most original feature thus far planned is a three-quarter mile track for Winter race meetings, encircling, with a separate automobile course, the whole great interior. Next the walls, at one end, would be ample room for paddocks and all the other requirements of a first-class racetrack.

Within the oval space inclosed by the track it is planned to maintain a field for the big athletic events usually held out of doors, such as games of polo, football and baseball, part of this, upon occasion, to be used for the three rings, gymnastic apparatus and rising seats of "the biggest circus on earth."

A Three-Quarter Mile Race Track and Automobile Course.

There will be a menagerie, of course, amounting, perhaps, to a genuine zoological garden. This will occupy as much space as required, next the walls outside the racetrack, and beneath the hanging gallery of boxes and seats designed to hold 27,000 racing enthusiasts, and at other times those interested in automobile tests of speed and other shows of horseless machines.

It is calculated that the walls and roof spans will easily support, with their weight of exhibits and spectators, four or five stories of galleries, each 100 feet wide and surrounding the whole interior. At the ends one of these galleries will be even wider, affording space for a convention hall holding 50,000 persons. This would also be used for mass meetings and for big public balls, roller skating, etc. It will easily be seen that the ground floor space is far too great for gatherings where there is speechmaking.

Agricultural and horse shows would undoubtedly be a feature of the main enclosure; also for the exhibitions of heavy machinery, and for mimic cavalry and artillery battles, as in Paris.

The enormous floor space in the four or five broad galleries has suggested a theatre for one corner and a big, popular hotel for another. There would still be ample room for permanent exposition features, shops, bazaars, lecture rooms and restaurants.

The popularity of the scenic railway has suggested such a permanent attraction to occupy a whole gallery on one side, while on the other might be "babbling brooks," "bump the bumps" and an entire aggregation of Coney Island means of amusing the crowd. Also, there will be several ballrooms of moderate size, and, surrounding the interior of the great dome, a spacious hall for symphony concerts. This, as well as the ballrooms, will open upon an immense roof garden connected with inclosed conservatories, where plants and flowers in abundance for all occasions will be grown.

Moving sidewalks are planned for all the floors within the building, and at frequent intervals will be banks of elevators running day and night between the subway station in the basement and the highest levels.

Besides the garden the roof will have promenades, and high above it will float a captive balloon, in whose basket those who appreciate altitude may sit and view the surrounding country.

Like an Aladdin Palace Beheld in a Dream.

It is impossible for the promoters of this enterprise, or any one else, to foresee all the uses of which such a structure would be capable. One thing, a main principle, however, has been demonstrated in the last few years, which augurs favorably for the profitable management of a great recreation building like this. This principle has transformed Coney Island, so recently still the old-fashioned popular seaside resort, rejoicing in hundreds of cheap individual shows and amusement devices.

Suddenly, like an Aladdin Palace beheld in a dream, one homogeneous structure, and then another, rise to gather into themselves—under one general management, if not quite under one roof—every conceivable form of amusement on a scale never before seen. The public welcomes the improvement, and new transportation facilities have to be added to the old ones.

The main principle involved in this transformation in the appearance and advantages offered by popular resorts is the most modern use of electricity—to turn night into day; and more, to create at night a fairyland which cannot exist in the light of day. In a word, electricity has enabled men to concentrate amusements, as their mutual interests inspired them to combine their capital.

It will have to be quite a gigantic combination of capital that acquires the necessary land near the metropolis and floats across the ocean and reconstructs the largest steel building in the world. It is estimated that eight large steamships will be required to bring over the material.

The feat of taking down the Galerie des Machines for shipment across the ocean will be rather more difficult than that of reconstructing it on this side. It is said that the Paris city government, before it occurred to them that the structure might be sold for removal as it stood, contemplated blasting the massive steel truss work apart with small charges of dynamite, and then to sell the twisted fragments for junk.

The purchasers of the building for removal will operate differently. First sectional plans will be drawn showing where the giant spans, trusses and girders are to be taken apart for shipment, and how they are to be marked for re-assembling on the building's new site. Then workmen, referring to these sectional plans, will go over the structure and mark accordingly all the steel work, indicating where rivets are to be driven out in separating the sections.

In the meantime, large barges will be in readiness on the Seine, and a track laid from the building to the bank of the river, upon which trucks will run, conveying the separate sections to the barges as they are taken down.

[illegible] cranes will stand about the structure, their [illegible] supporting the spans as the rivets are driven out, and lowering them in sections to the trucks. Thus the work of tearing down and transporting the sections down the Seine will go on simultaneously. As the barges, laden with this material, arrive at the port of Havre their burdens will be hoisted aboard, waiting freight steamships, which, as their loads are completed, will begin the voyage to New York.

The granite foundations for the new structure will have been laid by this time, and as the sections arrive they will be swung into place—the processes of tearing down in Paris, transporting to New York and reconstructing going on at the same time, according to the plans of the promoters, who expect to have the great building ready for the public in 1908.

But no one who had seen the Galerie des Machines on the Champ de Mars in Paris will recognize it on the bank of the Harlem River. It will be wider and higher, with a great round dome rising from the centre of its arched roof, and with many external architectural embellishments in keeping with its new character—a temple dedicated to every form of public recreation.

Most Americans will find such an enterprise attractive, because of the spirit of democracy which it breathes, while the greater number of its features are of the popular character which have been found to attract the million, yet they would not be excluded from those—like the racing, horse and automobile shows, and so forth—whose special patrons are the rich and "high society" in general.

The bazaars and educational exhibits would attract a [illegible] throng of all sorts of people, as would the menagerie and the circus during its season. Working people would have an opportunity to learn what the game of polo is like, and would find, away up under the sky, a roof garden big enough to enable them to enjoy its main advantages free from jealous pangs caused by a special section being fenced off for use of the "400." Even this probable detail might not be unwelcome. It would serve the purpose of two additional shows, satisfying a natural curiosity of both classes without extra charge to either.

With its own independent water and fire service, and by reason of its accessibility from numerous fine roads, the big building would be a natural rendezvous for the rapidly increasing army of automobilists. In connection with the underground vehicle entrances would be capacious garages and shops for the repair of these machines. An immense electric power plant would be convenient for restoring the batteries of machines relying on that form of power. These features in connection with the big automobile course [illegible]festly would have a tendency to still further develop th[illegible]omobile industry.

What other att[illegible] features the "Biggest Building" will contain, probably [illegible] will know until its mile of aisle and end walls and its [illegible] square feet of arched roof are in place.

Some Features Planned for the Biggest Building on Earth.

A three-quarter-mile track and paddocks for Winter race meetings, with hanging gallery boxes and seats to accommodate 27,000 persons.

An automobile course.

A football, polo and baseball field.

A great circus with seats for more than twice the number of spectators ever elsewhere accommodated.

A permanent menagerie and zoological garden.

An amphitheatre where more than 50,000 persons may hold massmeetings and national conventions.

A roof garden covering acres of space, a great ballroom, with adjoining conservatories, a theatre and a vast hall for symphony concerts.

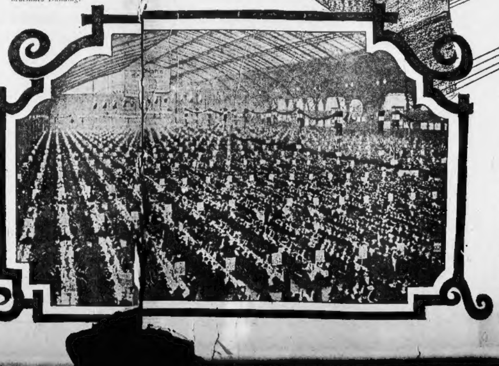
Independent water works and fire department.

A hanging gallery of four stories 100 feet broad, surrounding the whole interior, to be occupied by a permanent exposition, bazaars and popular amusement devices.

A great underground railway and subway station.

Elevators and moving sidewalks accessible in all parts of the great building.

Two great searchlights and a captive balloon above the dome.



Remarkable Photograph of the Larg st Dinner Party Ever Given, How 50,000 People Were Comfor ably Seated in the Galerie des Machines Building.

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The Amazing Diary of the Wife of Bogus "Lord Beresford."

'What is a woman's strength against men?'

THE career of Sidney Lascelles is known in fragments, as he travelled the world over, living by his wits and imposing upon the wealthy and the fashionable, sometimes as "Lord Beres- [illegible] "Lord Courtenay," the "Duke of Devonshire," "Sir Harry [illegible] of His Majesty's Light," "Dr. Edward Swan, of Cambridge [illegible]ersity," etc. But what little is known comes, as usual, from the [illegible] records, partly accurate and only half the truth.

In previous issues the unfortunate and misled wife told how the [illegible] won her and her property. After a career of swindling in [illegible] he fled with her to Europe. In spite of her shame and dis- [illegible] Mrs. Lascelles stood by her husband through thick and thin, [illegible] compelled to disguise herself in boy's clothes. At last he [illegible] with Daisy Clifford, a young English girl, with whom he [illegible] through France and Spain to the Canary Islands, where Mrs. Lascelles finally caught them.

By Mrs. Sidney Lascelles,
Wife of the Famous Swindler.

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued).

"S-s-sh!" he whispered. "Don't make a scene and a scandal, or we'll all be put [illegible] and there isn't any room anywhere [illegible]. Don't blame Daisy—it was all my fault."

Well, I didn't make a scene, and we went to their rooms and talked the matter over.

Perhaps none of the women who read this will understand why I was so lenient with them. But I had learned mercy from our experience in Mexico. In fact, you will find it almost invariably true that lawbreakers are more merciful by far than those who tread only in the strait and narrow path.

I allowed Sidney to register me as his sister, and heard the villain telling the clerk what a genuine surprise my arrival was. I made life miserable for them, by insisting on all three of us being together during the few days we had to wait until the arrival of the next boat for Cadiz.

At Cadiz we parted company with Daisy, who had been growing thin and sick since my arrival. I think dread of me would have driven her crazy in another week.

From Cadiz my husband and I went to Barcelona, spending two weeks yachting and sightseeing. We had many delightful sails on the yacht of Enrique Hernandez.

All this time Sidney was on his good behavior, for I had threatened to get a divorce at once. He persuaded me to put it off until we had seen the Paris Exposition.

CHAPTER X.

How Sidney Sold An Auto-Boat.

"We're broke again and it's all your fault, you rascal," I said one morning in Barcelona.

"Well, if you will pack up I'll go out and try to do a little bread-winning," answered my husband.

This is how he did it:

The paper in its column of things advertised for sale mentioned hotels, houses, horses and yachts.

Sidney made notes of several of these and then produced a business suit, a brown derby hat and a shirt and necktie which did not harmonize.

Putting on these clothes and removing the languorous droop from his mustache he assumed a brisk walk and departed.

My husband went straight to the owners of the motor boat, which, it so happened, he had seen often, scooting about the harbor. Ascertaining their lowest figure, he informed them that he could sell their boat for them at their price if they would let him make a little on the side. The owners were delighted and agreed to his conditions. They were to take him and his purchaser for a trial trip and act entirely as if Sidney owned the boat.

My husband, who always attracted acquaintances as sugar attracts flies, had no difficulty in finding a Frenchman, Raoul Maillard, who was glad to pick up an autoboat at the incredibly low price which Sidney asked.

Sidney took the Frenchman aboard and gave orders to the real owners in an imperious way, which they instantly obeyed. The name of the boat was the Mistral, and her engines were made by one of the big French auto builders. I don't remember what price Sidney named, but he took a deposit of $3,000 to bind the bargain and promised delivery in a few days. Needless to remark, we did not stop to find out how the real owners and the would-be purchaser straightened things out.

Our subsequent trip to Paris and thence to Belgium and Holland and up the Rhine was uneventful save for occasional winnings and losings at cards.

I was thoroughly sick of Europe by this time and insisted on returning to the States."

Sidney was not unwilling, though we had but scant money for the passage. Late in October we sailed on the Astoria from Londonderry to New York. On the third day out my ever busy husband organized a concert for the benefit of the "Sailor's Orphans' Charity," and realized $40. He [illegible] every cent of this over, though he was a most penniless.

The next day he and an acquaintance of dubious character between them managed to [illegible] up the crowd in the "smoker" in [illegible] game. Sidney seemed to lose all his [illegible] after that game. [illegible] took all his winnings, however, to pay [illegible] at the custom [illegible]. My first move in New York city was to obtain $2,000, the last of my father's estate, except the $1,600 in bonds in the safety vault. This money my husband placed with Henry Clews, who under his instructions doubled it in the stock market.

CHAPTER XI.

Imprisoned and Starved in a Big Hotel.

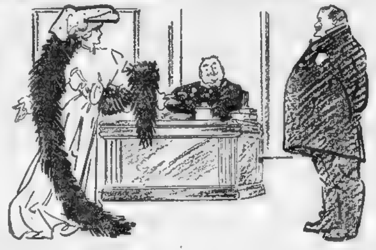
It was November and the weather cold in New York. In addition to Sidney's usual uneasiness [illegible] Hot Springs, Ark. [illegible] safe to my husband. I converted my letters into actual cash, because I was afraid of being sued by some of Sidney's victims.

Somewhere between St. Louis and Hot Springs my trunk was ransacked and that $7,000 stolen. Sidney did not know I had the money, and when I told him of the loss he did not take it seriously. I left it to him to investigate, but he did not awake to action in time to do any good.

Perhaps it was just as well he didn't, as my experience with detectives is that they are only middlemen between the crook and his victim and rob both of them.

Our suite was the finest at the Eastman, and Manager Hay, when he was not at the Arlington, always visited our table, rubbed his hands and made himself particularly agreeable.

The poolrooms drew Sidney's exclusive attention and as usual he won at first. His good luck lasted for two weeks, and life was a delightful one in the Springs. I knew it would end soon but I was getting used to trouble and to sliding over it.



"Chief Watts overheard me offer to prove that the waist was mine by putting it on."

In a single ill-fated sitting Sidney lost $14,000. As I had no money he went to Mr. Hay, explained that Mr. [illegible] of New York, held $4,000 of his, and on the strength of it borrowed $1,200 from him. This money followed the other immediately.

My husband had to go without gambling for a day or two until the money from New York reached him. Without thinking of paying his debts my husband staked it all on faro and lost it. My husband knew he had played his last card, and his only chance of avoiding arrest was to flee if possible before it was too late.

He left that night, and an hour after he was gone a dozen telegrams were sent after him to chiefs of police in towns along his route.

Not one of those messages went out of Hot Springs for twenty-four hours. Sidney had attended to that detail before he left.

How do you suppose he did it? Very simple. It was just blackmail. He had followed the poolrooms so closely that he knew certain facts in regard to the relation of the telegraph company to the poolrooms, which the former were not anxious to have made public.

I knew nothing of Sidney's movements except that he had lost lately. When, next morning, he had not returned, I began to suspect the truth, and finally learned it from a note which my husband had left in the hands of a friend to be delivered in the morning. It read:

"Poor little girl, I am awfully sorry and ashamed, but everything went wrong, and I had to vamoose. I'll send you money as soon as I dare communicate. Penitently,
SID."

I sent for Mr. Hay at once, and explained the situation. He had frozen into an icicle since I last saw him, and informed me that there was a hotel bill of $500 for me to pay before I left the house. I had just $30, and told him so.

Then the house detective appeared, and they questioned and cross-questioned me, thinking that I was concealing my husband's hiding place. At last they left, threatening instant arrest if I dared try to leave the hotel.

All that day I sat in my room with nothing to eat, for I was ashamed to enter the dining room and be stared at, and yet did not dare leave the house. Nobody answered the bell when I rang. A colored porter stood on guard outside my door all that night.

Next [illegible] Mr. Hay and the detective tried again to find out where my husband was. At the end of our talk Mr. Hay demanded the keys to my trunks. I refused them, and very foolishly turned my head and glanced at them. They were lying on the dresser. We all jumped simultaneously and my hand reached the mark just before the others. But what is a woman's strength against men? They were twisted out of my hands.

I sat down and cried. This seemed to frighten Mr. Hay, for, after clearing his throat once or twice, he hurried out of the room. But nothing troubled the house detective, who took my key out of the door, opened and ransacked the drawers of my dresser, and finally said:

"You'd better put off the rest of that boo-hooing and get ready to move. We don't keep charity patients in our best rooms."

That night I spent in a little back room with no key, and the same colored porter watching outside. I told the porter in the morning that I must see Mr. Hay immediately. He came at once, thinking I was about to yield the desired information.

Instead, I demanded to have a lawyer sent [illegible]. After some debate he agreed, and [illegible] a man appeared, who proved to be the "house lawyer," who frankly admitted that he could not take my case, but would send some one who could.

Ex-Judge Huff, preceded by his wife, who ordered me a meal, arrived later.

He delighted me with the information that I could walk right out of the hotel that [illegible], and that he would go with me. If I had gotten word to Judge Huff in the beginning I could have spared myself the misery and humiliation of seeing my trunks opened and all my clothes and private letters examined by grinning brutes.

CHAPTER XII.

Caught and Returned to Hot Springs.

I inserted a personal in The New York American and received a letter and $50 from Sidney and met him in Philadelphia. He had been trying to reach me through my former guardian, Mrs. Viola McIntosh, then living in Chicago.

His attempts to earn an honest living, as a book agent, and as president of the Marvel Fire Kindler, I will pass over, as my space is limited. I left him for a time and was in New York City though he did not know where I was, on January 10, 1902, when he was arrested in the Boston Tavern, in Boston.

I read how Inspector Morrissey, of Boston, had recognized him from a description and captured him. The facts really are that two Hot Springs men did the recognizing and found Morrissey and led him to [illegible]. That's the way with detectives, they are as blind as bats, and left to themselves never catch anybody until some stool pigeon or enemy of the fugitive takes them by the hand and shows them.

I went right to Boston and applied to Chief Watts, whom I found prone to bluster and bluff, but back of it all kind hearted and just. I told the Chief that I was Sidney's wife and wanted to see him. That I was Mrs. Lascelles was doubted, as another woman of just my size and appearance had been with Sidney, but had escaped. The Chief listened while Mr. Morrissey tried to frighten me out of my story. But I laughed at him and twitted him about his great catch after he had been led to it.

Finally Chief Watts laughed.

"You're losing time, Morrissey," he said. "I think she is telling the truth, and anyhow she is making you look foolish and red in the face."

Sidney was delighted to see me and quite reconciled to being returned to Hot Springs. He believed he could fight his case successfully. He refused to give me the name of the woman seen with him, but said she had merely done typewriting for him.

When the officer arrived to take him back it was arranged that I should accompany them.

In collecting Sidney's things and packing them I found a silk waist of mine, and was about to pack it when Inspector Morrissey stopped me, saying:

"That belongs to the other girl, and some day she'll be back after it."

I argued and begged for it, for I needed the waist, but it would have been no use had not Chief Watts overheard me offer to prove the ownership by putting it on.

The Chief thought that a fair proposition and [illegible] room at my disposal. My clothes in those days fitted in a way that would leave little doubt that they were mine, and I got the waist and Morrissey a rebuke for his zeal.

Instead of being mobbed at the Springs as I expected I would, we had no end of friends. It is always that way. No matter what you do, as soon as the law catches you, [illegible] want to help you escape punishment.

Al Bending and ex-Judge Huff defended Sidney and procured his $5,000 bail. But he was in jail two weeks before the bail was raised. The jury stood eleven to one for his acquittal but could not agree. Accordingly he was bound over to the next term. Every one felt sure he would go free.

Sidney had bought certain patent rights in Boston, and in Hot Springs he induced Mr. Bending and others to invest in a company for exploiting them. They proved worthless, and Sidney, after spending eight months in Hot Springs, found himself in debt, without money or credit to defend himself properly in the next trial.

On the pretext of going to Little Rock to sell some of his patent stock, he escaped, giving me no tip.

I was again left without funds, in fact, with only $2.

Mrs. William Sumpter, of Exchange street, Hot Springs, made me welcome in her home and told me to stay as long as I wished.

After waiting two weeks for word from my husband, I wrote and obtained funds from Mrs. McIntosh and went to her home in Chicago.

I was pretty well disgusted with this life I had been leading and decided to have no more to do with my outrageous husband. A gambler in Mexico City had once called us a "losing pair" and I now saw he was right and that we were deuces at that.

CHAPTER XIII.

My Husband's Forlorn End.

For nearly a year I lived without him but then when he appeared one day sick and a nervous wreck I took care of him. I had worked as a stenographer and as a salesgirl in Chicago and was badly in need of rest myself. My husband brought several hundred dollars with him, made by managing a series of lectures and concerts in New England.

Sidney's health failed rapidly and so did his nerve and magnetism. He had saved about $1,000 out of the wrecks of the insurance companies, and with this and occasional small windfalls we lived until May of 1904.

My husband's cough and bad nerves returned. A week later he packed his trunk and left in spite of my protests, saying that he had business in the East and would let me know when and where to meet him. In frequent letters he gave me the bare information that he was getting worse.

The last letter I ever received from Sidney was dated September 19, 1904, and was from Norfolk, Va.

It was hardly recognizable as his handwriting and told me to pack my trunk and await his telegram. After waiting two weeks for the telegram, I wrote to the hotel from which his letter came. They informed me that Sidney had gone to Asheville, N. C., and there died.

Mrs. McIntosh and I went to Asheville at once to make sure. We recognized Sidney's body, for it had been embalmed and was being held pending the arrival of relatives from England. He had given the name of H. J. Asquith.

We had barely enough money to return to Chicago, so we said nothing and departed. His identity has been a mystery in Asheville and will be until this is read.

My nerves were in as bad a condition as my husband's had been.

I lost weight until I weighed less than 80 pounds. In February of this year, Mrs. McIntosh took me back to her home in Fitzgerald, Ga., to die, as we supposed. But instead the farming which we did and the air and quiet brought back my former health.

People on the whole treated me with kindness in Fitzgerald, but their curiosity was insatiable and the rumor spread that Sidney was not dead at all, but hidden in [illegible].

On the strength of this story the police watched our house at night and searched it in our absence. One evening I shot twice at these sneaking peering people, and finally they kept away.

But we are selling the house and the chickens and most of the furniture. Before this is published we shall be hidden away in Mexico. Not Mexico City, but a smaller town, where nobody knows us, and where under new names I hope nobody ever will. There I hope to live what once I would have called a stupid, uneventful existence.

I hope my girl readers will listen to a word of advice.

Never marry a man with a mystery. Mystery means sham and deceit, whether in matrimony or elsewhere. If you can't find out all about the man, drop him. Don't have too much faith. Investigate the past and prospects of your suitor for yourself. It was faith that brought me all my trouble.

If we women used in all things our wits more and our faith less we would not be called "the weaker vessel" and we would be a real and not a theoretical equal of man.

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Smart Separate Blouses for Spring

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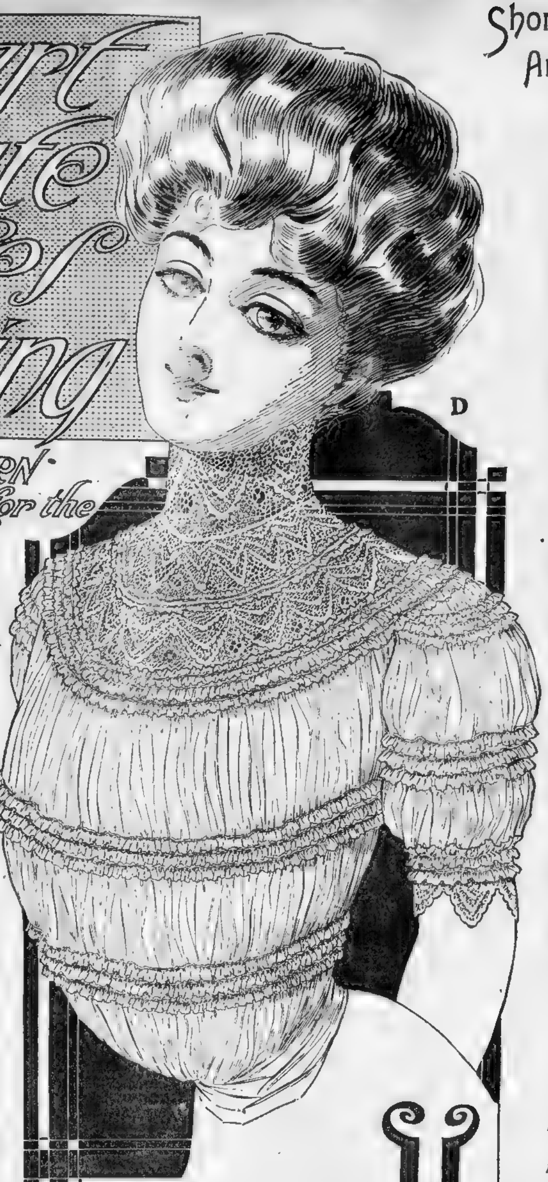


THE Useful Blouse to Be One of the Prettiest Articles in Women's Wardrobes This Spring.

THE ever useful, practical and now beautiful separate blouse will continue its firmly established place in every woman's wardrobe, in spite of the incoming of the princess and empire gowns, with which it cannot be worn. There are, and probably always will be, skirt and jacket suits that require the presence of a separate blouse to give them that air of daintiness which makes them attractive, and to make it possible to remove the coat without disclosing a waist not in harmony with the skirt.

Unless blouses match a skirt they must be white. Later in the season, when women don their Spring suits, the white blouse will take precedence over every other sort. It is so dainty and charming an article of dress and so very useful that a woman cannot have too many of them.

There is a fancy for let in pieces of lace and irregular motives of embroidery in the new blouses, and a decided vogue for embroidered figures upon lace.

Practically all the new blouses fasten in the back and have short or three-quarter sleeves.

Such a blouse is shown in figure A. It is of white chiffon, but might be made of mull, batiste or even organdy. The fulness at the neck is held in by two groups of small shirred tucks, their own width apart. Above the upper group of tucks is a band of applique lace and a high lace stock is applied on chiffon with a flaring piece of lace on a stiff foundation above it.

Puffed sleeves are gathered to the armhole and again at the elbow to a fitted sleeve portion of alternate groups of small shirred tucks and puffs of chiffon. A fitted cuff of lace on chiffon finishes the sleeve below the elbow. This waist fastens in the back under chiffon folds.

Figure B is also of chiffon, but might be made up of any soft, thin material, such as batiste, silk, crepe or mull. It is an extremely pretty blouse, and easy, if somewhat tedious, to make.

The Fashionable Puffed Sleeves.

Five rows of chiffon, gathered on each edge and over an inch in width, extend down each side the opening in the back from neck and shoulder to waistband. These form puffings which are joined together with a strong, narrow lace gimp. Five similar pieces extend from the armhole down and five are on each side the front, which is decorated by a wide band in the middle. The front and back rows of puffings and gimp meet evenly on the shoulder seams, and down the middle of the front runs a band of narrow tucks edged with a small finely pleated ruffle.

Quite a contrast to the soft, fluffiness of this fetching blouse is the handsome and expensive one made of lace in figure C.

Heavy cream colored Arabian lace, in a large open pattern, is combined with delicate Carrickmacross lace in a close pattern, the figures in each standing out in sharp relief upon the soft chiffon draping beneath. The lining is fitted and the lace draped over it to follow the lines of the figure closely, but not to cling to it.

The top of the yoke, centre of the front, underarm pieces, bottom of the back and fronts of the sleeves are of the heavy lace,

Short Sleeves Are Universal in Smart Blouses.

which shows a regular design in the way in which the lighter lace is set in, although all the outlines are irregular.

Very soft and fluffy is the chiffon blouse shown in figure D. The top is of chiffon and the rest of the blouse lining is of net. Upon the chiffon top are built a stock and yoke of wide bands of Brussels lace with three overlapping scallops of heavy embroidery upon its upper edge. The upper scallops and spaces between the lower ones are embroidered with little rings and rosettes. A band of corded shirring encircles the waist between inserted bands.

Chiffon, Brussels Lace and Scallops.

The chiffon blouse is attached to this yoke by a band of four tucks shirred on a cord. At intervals of two inches two other groups of tucks encircle the waist. There are three tucks in each group, shirred upon cords and forming attractive little ruffled effects. At the waist line the blouse is gathered to a skirt piece of net. It opens in the back and has short sleeves with three groups of three shirred tucks around them and fitted lace cuffs below the elbow.

Among smart blouses are some made of an Eastern material that looks like cheesecloth in weave, only the material shows that its threads are of fine quality. The peculiarity of this material makes it attractive. Such a blouse is illustrated in figure E.

Decorative figures are outlined over this blouse in a loose embroidery stitch, with stitches far apart, giving an odd effect to the design. This adorns the stock, yoke and cuffs as well as the rest of the garment. Very open lace, with an irregular outline, is inserted around the stock, yoke, top and bottom of cuffs and down the shoulder seams. The blouse is gathered below the lace inserting which edges the yoke, and again at the waistband. It is seamed under each arm and opens in the back. Long sleeves are gathered to the armhole and to a lace band at the head of a deep cuff. The sleeve could be made short, with a smaller cuff below the elbow.

There is a general tendency this year to make blouses for Spring with very irregular outlines in the decorative scheme, no matter what that may be, and smart blouses will always repeat in the back some of the trimming shown in front.

All sleeves are gathered to an armhole, or the armhole is distinctly defined, if some other method of finishing the top is decided upon. Long sloping lines from the neck down the shoulder and into the sleeve are no longer worn. Short sleeves are universal, but that does not prohibit the wearing of long sleeves in practical blouses for practical occasions, although it must be said that these will be scarce.

While sleeves are uniformly small and gathered to the armhole at the top, they are finished off in many pretty ways. One method is to insert wavy bands of lace or embroidery around them; to set medallions and panels of fanciful motives in the outer side; to finish the bottom with very dainty cuffs or frills, and to have a cuff extending up into a fancy buttoned panel at the back. No matter how simple the sleeve is, however, a well made, prettily trimmed cuff will give it cachet.

Josef Wilson Osborn

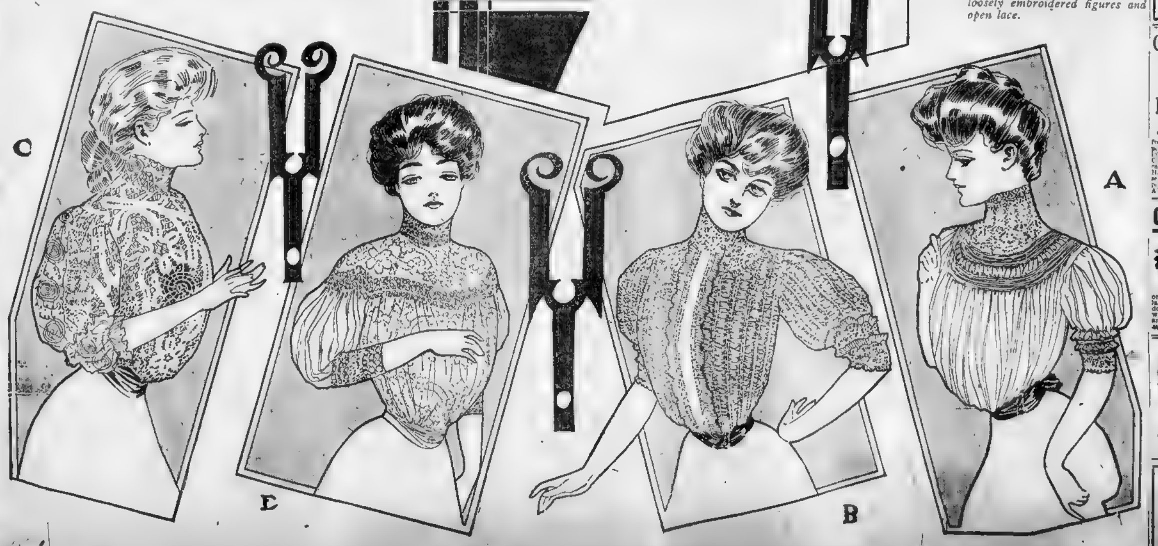
A—White chiffon blouse made with shirred tucks and trimmed with lace.

B—Fluffy, chiffon blouse made of rows of puffing joined with narrow lace gimpe.

C—Handsome blouse of Arabian lace combined with transparent white Carrickmacross lace.

D—Fetching blouse of white Brussels net embroidered, and chiffon embellished with shirred tucks.

E—Oriental blouse trimmed with loosely embroidered figures and open lace.



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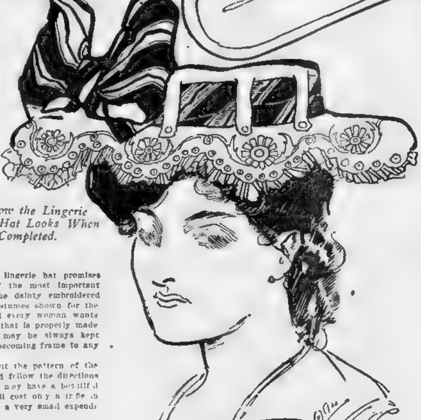

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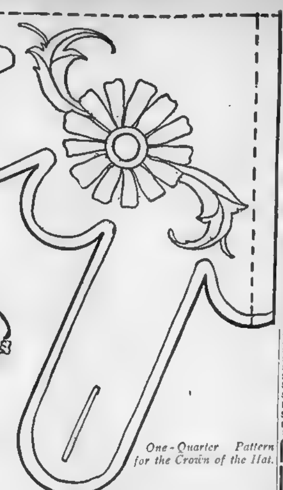

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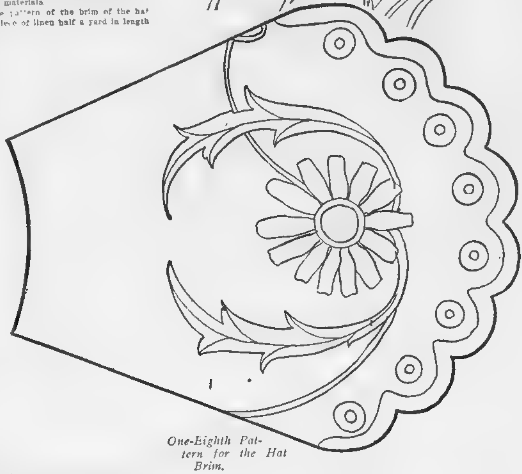
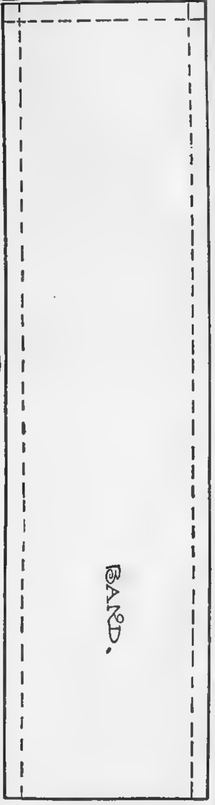
If you will cut out the pattern of the hat on this page and follow the directions given carefully, you may have a beautiful lingerie hat that will cost only a trifle in time and labor, and a very small expenditure for materials.

Lay the pattern of the brim of the hat upon a piece of linen half a yard in length



One-Eighth Pattern for the Hat Brim.



One-Half Pattern for Hat Band.

and trace the pattern with a [illegible] or with a tracing wheel. The latter costs only five cents. If these methods [illegible] lay a sheet of blue tracing [illegible] between the linen and the pattern, fasten the pattern down smoothly with [illegible] go all over it with a sharpened stick such as one uses for manicuring, where the point is not sharp enough to cut the [illegible]. The tracing thus made is less easily [illegible] than that done with a pe[illegible]

Next thread a fine [illegible] needle with medium coarse cotton [illegible] double the thread and run it in [illegible] stitches over every line of the [illegible]. Where the design is worked in solid embroidery stitch run the long stitches [illegible] forth in a lengthwise direction [illegible] for the leaf, stem or flower [illegible]

With a pair of sharp [illegible] scissors snip out the material in the middle of the flowers and leaves [illegible] in open stitch. Some persons [illegible] to work over the edges first in [illegible] plain embroidery edging st[illegible] out the centres afterw[illegible] do.

Work over the [illegible] such parts of the pattern [illegible] marked solid with plain s[illegible]. This is a crosswise stitch with the [illegible] very smoothly and closely together. All the rest of the outlining is done in a whip-over embroidery edging stitch or else in buttonhole stitch, which is more durable, but not quite as pretty.

When the brim is done and the scalloped edges worked in the same stitch as the open spaces, cut out the circle in the middle of the brim and the material away from the edges of the scallops.

Lay the crown in the same manner upon a piece of linen, and, after tracing the pattern, work it as the brim, finishing the edges of the straps and the scallops with embroidery stitch. Work a buttonhole in the end of each strap and the crown is finished.

Cut out the band of the hat, allowing an eighth of an inch for seams. The band will measure a tiny edge less than two inches after it has been sewed to the edge of the inner circle of the brim, with the seam inside. It is a good plan to cut the band longer than the pattern, so that if the material should draw a little in stitching there will be plenty left. It is very easy to cut off the end before joining. Face the band with a thin piece of lawn, turning in the edges of lawn and linen together at the top and stitching them on the edge together for strength. Fit the crown over the band and pin the straps to the brim where it joins the band. Set a pearl or braid button to the brim as close to the hat band as possible. The hat is now complete except for the lining.

Lining Depends Upon Taste.

The lining of these lingerie hats is one of the most important parts of their manufacture. They may be lined with flowered lawns, pink, blue, yellow or mauve mull, shirred on, edged with narrow Valenciennes lace and forming a charming frame of color to the face.

To make the stiff lining which gives shape to the hat, lay the pattern upon a piece of stiff duck, pique or a stiff [illegible] cotton or linen material [illegible] the crown, omitting the straps and the brim, omitting the scallops, and face both with thin lawn or mull of any quality, turning in the edges and then stitching them on the outside for firmness. If the lining is nice pique it forms all the under finish necessary, and the outer hat is tacked to it with occasional stitches.

A stiff facing of any other kind is covered under the brim with shirred mull, chiffon, lace or any pretty material that is soft and thin. To make this sort of facing, cut a strip of material an inch wider than the lining of the hat brim. Turn the extra inch under, like a hem, and gather it half an inch from the edge. This forms a fr[illegible] edge which may or may not be edged with narrow lace.

The strip of material must be three times as [illegible] outer circumference of the hat [illegible] and must be shirred in even rows [illegible] times near the edge and two or three [illegible] near the crown. The more rows [illegible] there are, the flatter the facing [illegible] upon the lining. Draw the shirring threads till the shirred strip fits neatly [illegible] the facing, then fasten them, join [illegible] of the strip together and tack [illegible] in place upon the outer and [illegible]

A [illegible] of coarse canvas may be used for the [illegible] hat lining when covered with a [illegible], but the canvas must not be [illegible] and the scallops of the outer hat [illegible] must droop over the edge of the lining.

If the hat is faced with blue, a blue ribbon is run around the hat band underneath the straps and tied in a big bow in front. A [illegible] white hat may have a ribbon of any [illegible]. White liberty satin and taffeta ribbons are used, and a pompadour lining is matched with a ribbon of pompadour silk. A hat faced with shirred mull is very sweet, with just a wide strip of hemmed mull pulled around the hat band and tied in front.

Another fancy is to trim the upper edges of the lingerie hat with wreaths of small flowers, or to put a cluster of flowers upon one side. This method of trimming appears just a bit out of place upon a hat intended to be washed often. The simpler the trimming, the sweeter the hat looks.

Beautiful Flowered Trimming.

To make this pattern fit a large head the outside lines may be made wider and the hat band longer. The size given is for a woman with a head of average size.

The crown pattern is given in an even quarter, and must be duplicated four times, a very easy matter in making the tracing upon the cloth. The brim pattern is given in an even eighth, and must be duplicated eight times. One half of the hat band is given.

A very careful worker may prefer to trace the sections upon paper first, making a whole pattern, and then trace this upon the cloth. This is a good plan to get the outlines, but the decoration can be traced upon the cloth without fear of altering the size by a slip of the paper or pencil.

Another way to make the lining of this sort of hat is to buy for from 15 to 25 cents a wire frame covered with thin white muslin. Tack the under facing under the brim of this frame and slip the embroidered hat top over it and tack it in place. This sort of frame is lighter than the other kind, but it cannot be laundered, the cleaning being done entirely to the top of the hat.

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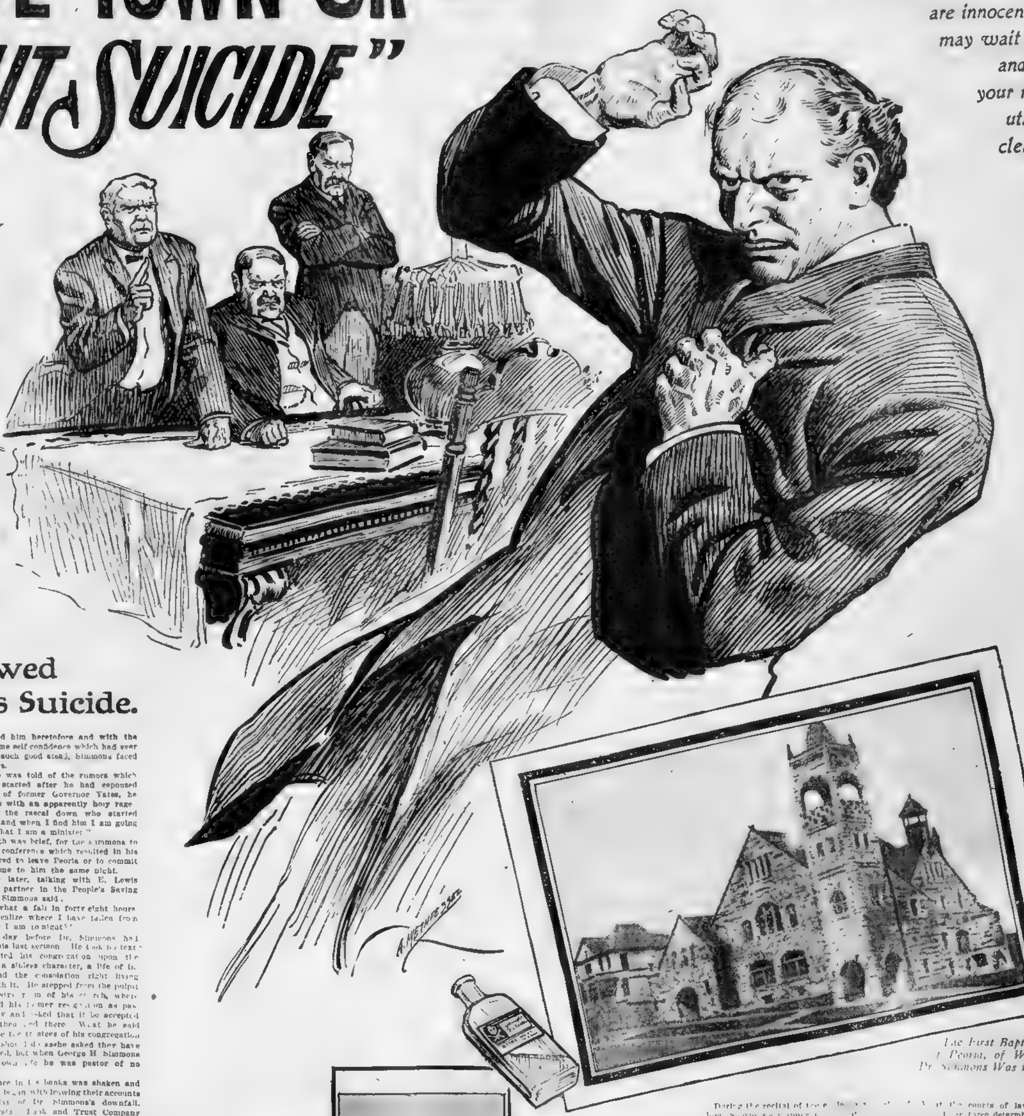

The First Baptist Church of Peoria, of Which Rev. Dr. Simmons Was the Pastor.

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He was a famous pulpit orator, and hundreds every Sunday heard him preach the gospel. The successful pastor was an author of repute and of acknowledged ability.

Within five years he had been so successful in business that he was declared to be a millionaire. He was the President of the Interstate Bank and Trust Company and the People's Savings Bank, of Peoria.

Dr. Simmons had just accepted the offer of former Governor Yates to act as his political manager in Peoria County in his campaign for the United States Senate.

"The most strenuous minister in America," he was called, and Dr. Simmons prided himself that he deserved the title.

A few weeks ago rumors, vague at first, concerning the clergyman and President of the Interstate Bank and Trust Company and the People's Savings Bank, caused runs to be made on these institutions. [illegible] the former Dr. Simmons at once resigned the presidency and the pastorate.

He was summoned by three business men to meet them at the office. There he was accused.

"If you are guilty," was said to him, "there are only two courses open to you. You must leave town or commit suicide. If you are innocent you may wait here and have your reputation cleared."

"I am innocent," replied Dr. Simmons, "and I will prove it."

The next morning he was dead, and a post-mortem examination showed that he had taken [illegible].

The coroner investigated merely to satisfy the demands of the law, the prompt acceptance of the alternative given George H. Simmons by the leaders of the city staving his prosecution, disgrace and imprisonment.

His Life a Deception.

With [illegible] of the [illegible], Rev. Dr. George H. Simmons had lived many years of his life as two persons.

In his upper and nether existence he was more than usually successful, and it is due to this that he was finally confounded, torn asunder by his opposite natures, disgraced, annihilated.

Clergyman, popular pastor, author of repute, dramatist, [illegible], banker, leader in civic affairs and politician.

His other existence: As far removed as the south from the north. It was the exact opposite of the high lights of his life.

Steadily diverging farther and farther, by [illegible] a fate as just as it was [illegible] the two natures were suddenly brought face to face.

George H. Simmons took the life of that [illegible] being which occupied the same body and [illegible] perished a victim of that lower self which he had kept hidden from the world and from every one but his own faithful wife.

For many years she had known that her husband possessed a dual personality. In public he was daring, successful, high-minded, honorable.

Until he heard that State Attorney Robert Scholes, of Peoria County, was conducting an investigation of himself and his life with a view to prosecutions, the life of George H. Simmons had been one of unvarying successes.

"He never fails," was said of him. "He is the most strenuous minister in America" became his title, and his work was proving it.

So well had Simmons succeeded in the ministry, and so well were his financial ventures developing, that he had decided to quit the ministry and he had allowed his congregation until next May to find a clergyman to succeed him in the pulpit of the First Baptist Church.

Acting with the same courage which had never failed him heretofore and with the same sublime self confidence which had ever stood him such good stead, Simmons faced his accusers.

When he was told of the rumors which had been started after he had espoused the cause of former Governor Yates, he said, white with an apparently holy rage: "I'll hunt the rascal down who started these lies, and when I find him I am going to forget that I am a minister."

His search was brief, for the summons to the secret conference which resulted in his being ordered to leave Peoria or to commit suicide, came to him the same night.

An hour later, talking with E. Lewis Kelly, his partner in the People's Saving Bank, Dr. Simmons said:

"Kelly, what a fall in forty-eight hours. Can you realize where I have fallen from and where I am tonight?"

On the day before Dr. Simmons had preached his last sermon. He took his text [illegible] and exhorted his congregation upon the beauty of a sinless character, a life of integrity and the consolation right living carries with it. He stepped from the pulpit to the vestry room of his church, where he recalled his former resignation as pastor in May and asked that it be accepted at once, then and there. What he said to convince the trustees of his congregation that they should do as he asked they have not revealed, but when George H. Simmons took his own life he was pastor of no church.

Confidence in his banks was shaken and depositors began withdrawing their accounts on the day of Dr. Simmons's downfall. The Interstate Bank and Trust Company made his resignation public, and with the aid of the Clearing House re-established public confidence the same day.

On that Tuesday morning, when Peoria was startled by hearing of the suicide of her most prominent minister, the People's Savings Bank was closed.

When his wife found him she also found two letters, one of which was written to her. This has never been made public. The other, which was a brief note to the public, was evidently written after Dr. Simmons had taken the poison which caused his death. He wrote:

"I regret most keenly the disappointment and suffering I have brought to those who have loved me and who still love and trust me. Believe me when I say I have earnestly tried to have the present other than it is. But a short time and all would have been different. May the merciful and kind God deal gently with those whom I can help no more. I have preached the truth, but my ability, and conditions beyond my control, have prevented my realizing it. I believe it and trust, yet the time fails me [illegible] attempt to write personal messages. Undying love is my thought for all."

Was Always Preaching Honor.

It was Simmons's own [illegible] that compassed his ruin. Had he not essayed the part of a political reformer with such a blazon of trumpets, he might have been allowed to leave the pastorate, wind up his affairs in Peoria and leave the community unscathed. But his nature was such that he defied everything.

He wrote former Governor Yates that he would conduct his Senatorial campaign in Peoria County "on the highest principles of honor and honesty."

This stung men in control in political circles in the county, as it impugned their probity. They had heard the rumors coupled with the name of the pastor of the First Baptist Church and the president of two banks. They quietly investigated to see what manner of man was this who spoke as though he and he alone were the fountain head of honor, integrity and purity, and they found the opposite to be true.

What they discovered they communicated to State's Attorney Robert Scholes, but he found that the statute of limitation would protect Dr. Simmons.

This delay incensed three of Peoria's upright business men. They found from the State's Attorney that he was hesitating on a legal technicality, and that all that they had learned about Dr. Simmons was true. They decided to take the matter into their own hands and rid the town of the minister's presence.

The State's Attorney assured them that he would prosecute the moment he could lay his hands upon evidence upon which the prominent clergyman and financier could be indicted, but not until then. He would do his duty as the representative of the State to the very letter and he made his intentions so clear that nothing further was said to him and he continued his investigations, which were so soon made unnecessary.

These three men knew their power. They were agreed that the minister, politician and banker had come to the end of the tether and that they would tell him so. They felt that he was a menace to the city and that they would be justified in any course which would drive him away forever.

So Simmons was summoned. He came before them in the full confidence of his vigorous manhood and the reckless self assurance which had never deserted him, as an honored minister, a prosperous and fearless man of affairs. So well did Dr. Simmons conduct himself that his accusers felt their courage failing them.

It was but for a moment. The three men who had undertaken this self-appointed task were not of the calibre that quailed in the presence of any man, especially when confronted by one whom they knew was guilty of being practically two men.

Simmons must have known from the manner of his greeting that the storm was about to burst. If he did, merely the tightening of his lips as they were pressed together with such tenseness as to cause them to whiten indicated that the self possessed clergyman had aught to fear.

Short shrift for Simmons had been previously decided upon. With the briefest of preliminaries the spokesman of the trio told Simmons [illegible] had been found out, that his darker self had overreached his better nature. [illegible] told the man whose nerve was admired even by his prosecutors, that they were not at all certain that they could convict him in a court of law. They told him about their investigations, their proofs, and that even if the law might allow him to escape just punishment [illegible] of a mere technicality, that they would [illegible].

Rev. Dr. George H. Simmons was given [illegible] leave Peoria [illegible] to take one of these two [illegible] were pointed out to him [illegible] forever [illegible] world.

During the recital of the [illegible] him Simmons's [illegible] velous change. At first he protested [illegible] finally stormed. At one time [illegible] raved, and then as the [illegible] the heart he dropped into a [illegible] of the [illegible] he had [illegible]. When finally he departed [illegible] would not leave, would [illegible] but would prove himself [illegible] than he had seemed to be [illegible] knew that he would not [illegible] they had shaken the very [illegible] and that he had discovered [illegible] himself as much as they did. George H. Simmons had [illegible] face to face with his baser [illegible] pronounced judgment of death [illegible].

[illegible] that the courts of law could not [illegible] these three determined men did [illegible]. [illegible] sympathy is felt for the widow, the [illegible] who lived uncomplainingly for [illegible] years with the man, and who, for [illegible] the love that had been, resolved [illegible] that what reputation he [illegible] among men would not be [illegible].

She never intimated during her years of [illegible] that she had other than perfect [illegible] and confidence in her husband, and was always helpful to him and aided [illegible] rise to the commanding figure [illegible] attained in his profession until his [illegible] life of duplicity exposed him to the [illegible] of his own ruin and death.

Rev. Dr. George H. Simmons

Valuable Things to Know About in Case of Fire.

OF all emergencies none demands more [illegible] in three [illegible] by [illegible] may be averted, the [illegible] what is still more important [illegible] of human life, may be [illegible].

[illegible] the case of an over[illegible] a sudden and total [illegible] action is taken at once [illegible] confined to the carpet [illegible] upon which the lamp [illegible] in the blaze [illegible] will be only wasted [illegible] should be to [illegible] means of some [illegible] or [illegible] use of the [illegible] water siphon as an ex[illegible] candle [illegible] at the flame [illegible] of soda [illegible] the flames will work [illegible] face with [illegible] allow of its being directed well above the operator's head, but the [illegible] acid gas with which the water is charged deadens the flames.

How to act for one's self [illegible] assistance [illegible] ing cannot be better [illegible] of Professor John M[illegible]. He says:

"If the dress of a woman [illegible] she should at once lie down [illegible] and should [illegible] for assistance [illegible] the assistance [illegible] her own [illegible] but should hold [illegible] in front of herself [illegible] flames."

Presence of mind without rashness or [illegible] is the keynote of [illegible]. This applies especially to those who awake [illegible] the house on fire. Not a moment should be lost, but there should be no wild rushing from window to door and back again. First an attempt should be made to get down stairs. To escape through passages filled with suffocating smoke, tie a wet handkerchief over the mouth and nose and crawl upon the hands and knees, for the smoke tends to rise with the hot air, and will be less dense close to the floor.

But if the whole of the lower part of the house is burning and escape by means of the stairs is impossible, preparations must be made for leaving through the window. Tie all the sheets and blankets together by knots which will not slip, no matter how much strain is put upon them. Then drop the bed or mattress from the window, in order that there may be some kind of break in the event of a fall.

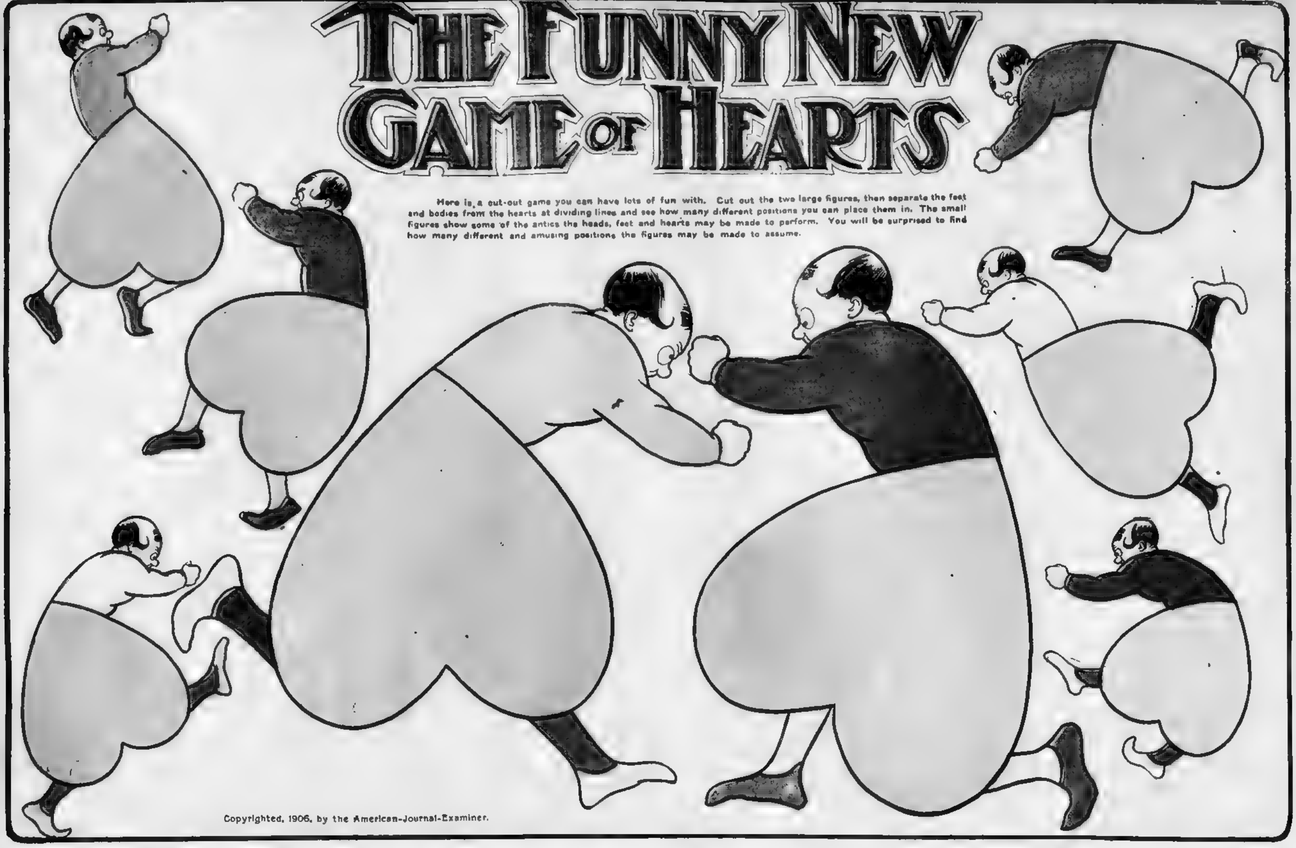
Finally, make one end of your improvised fire escape fast to the bedpost, drop the other end from the window, and after making sure that it reaches to or almost to the ground, go down it boldly hand over hand. In the case of inexperienced persons there is always considerable risk of a dangerous fall resulting from this means of escape, therefore it should be undertaken only when all other means of escape have failed.

A word concerning the treatment of burns and scalds before the arrival of a physician. The first point to bear in mind is that air is to be excluded from the affected parts as quickly as possible. This may be done by dredging the burn or scald thickly with flour provided the skin is not broken and not disturbing it for some time.

Any vegetable oil, such as salad, sweet or linseed, may be used to advantage, a rag being soaked with it and used to cover the wound. A very good application is made by mixing equal parts of linseed oil and lime [illegible]

THE FUNNY NEW GAME OF HEARTS

Here is a cut-out game you can have lots of fun with. Cut out the two large figures, then separate the feet and bodies from the hearts at dividing lines and see how many different positions you can place them in. The small figures show some of the antics the heads, feet and hearts may be made to perform. You will be surprised to find how many different and amusing positions the figures may be made to assume.



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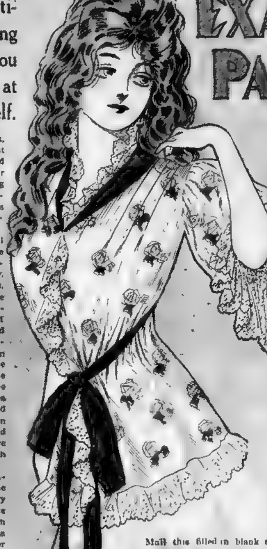

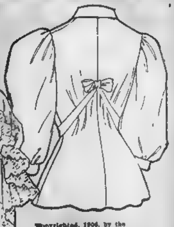

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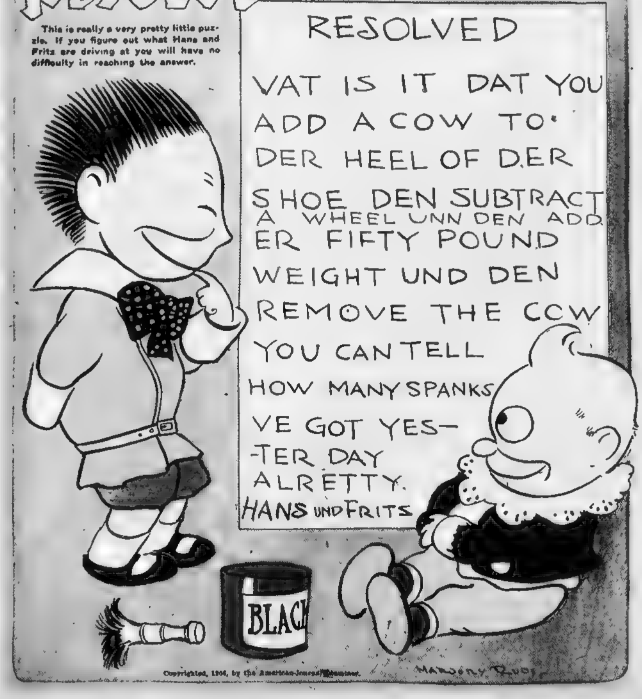
THE KATZENJAMMER'S RESOLVE

BY SAM LOYD

This is really a very pretty little puzzle. If you figure out what Hans and Fritz are driving at you will have no difficulty in reaching the answer.



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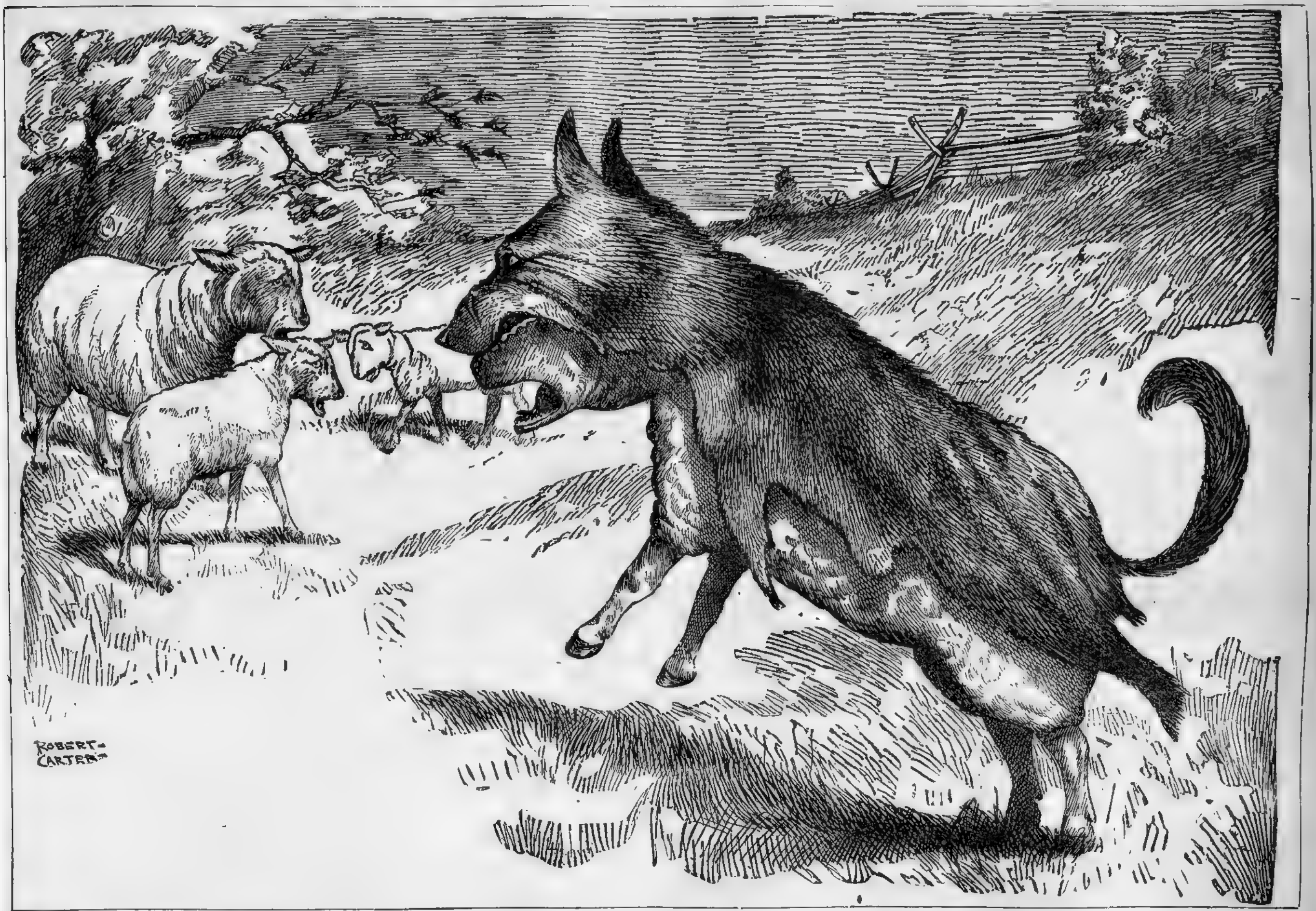
Don't Be a Wolf at Home and a Sheep Outside



Sometimes You Must Show Your Teeth to the World, but You Can Afford to Be a Sheep in Your Own Family

IN this cartoon Mr. Carter has reversed the story told by Aesop as a lesson to the people who lived hundreds of years ago. He has drawn a sheep in wolf's clothing—a tame, timid creature that terrifies his family by a ferocious exterior he never dares to wear outside his own home.

Counterfeit wolves are far more numerous than the bogus sheep that Aesop took for the subject of his fable. The man who slinks through his day's work, afraid to look his employer in the eye, afraid to contradict the opinions of his friends, afraid to have any ideas of his own, is usually the man who bullies his wife and frightens his children the minute he feels himself safe behind the doors of his own home.

In every human being there is a certain amount of FIGHT—the quality that is called combativeness. It was implanted there by the Creator to enable man to protect himself and his FAMILY against enemies, to shield his wife and children from the beasts of prey that menace their safety.

Centuries ago it was distributed almost equally, for the man who had no fight in him soon was destroyed by the others. But as the race developed, and the savage human being began to have more brains, he discovered that it was better to enslave the weak than to kill them, and thus grew up the system of servitude which has lasted in various forms up to the present time.

In the slaves the fight soon died out. It became necessary for the masters to protect the slave as they protected their own families, and gradually there was born a race of SHEEP, of humble, obliging human beings, content to do the bidding of others, and satisfied with the crumbs from their masters' tables. To-day the quality of combativeness is unequally portioned out.

In all men there is a LITTLE, and the sheep in wolf's clothing drawn by Mr. Carter has JUST ENOUGH to be brutal to his family, and no more. From men of his own strength and stature he shrinks away, or fawns upon them. To gain business or social advantage he will cringe and kow-tow, going through life with his hat off to everyone, and bowing and scraping like a comic opera butler.

Tell him that the day is fine and he will agree with you. Say that it looks rather stormy, and he will admit that it IS rather a rough day.

If he has opinions of his own he dares not express them. He eagerly questions you to learn what you think about the matter, and then echoes your opinion with sycophantic reverence. It is impossible to chagrin or insult him, because he refuses to take offense and pretends to misunderstand either sarcasm or abuse.

Now let us go home with this placid sheep and see how he changes.

He knows that his wife and family depend on him for their support; he believes that they admire and venerate him.

The children run to cover when he enters the door. His wife, embarrassed and uneasy, hastens to set his dinner before him, and apologizes because the meat is burned.

But the sheep accepts no apology. It is his turn to be the wolf now, and he proposes to make the most of it. He snaps at his wife, complains of the dinner, growls at the children when they come timidly to the table, and allows no one to interrupt him while he talks importantly of what a great man he is, and how much he is doing for his family. All the little share of fight that he possesses is called into use, NOW THAT IT IS SAFE TO FIGHT.

The whole evening is spent in bickerings and disputes, fault-finding and abuse, and when at last he goes grumbling to bed, his wife, full of sympathy for his "business troubles," sighs sadly to think that her dear husband has to struggle so hard for a living that his "nerves" are all shattered by nightfall.

In the morning the sheep, still wearing his wolf's clothing, gets out of bed snarling, and comes down to the breakfast table to make gloomy predictions about the future, and to set his wife worrying by prophesying that the whole family will soon be in the poorhouse if the children continue to wear out their shoes and clothes so fast.

There is no peace for the children, for whom he is responsible, and whom it is his duty to make happy until he is gone.

And, although the elastic spirits of the youngsters expand when the door closes on him, his wife, who has done twice her share toward bringing up the family, sits blue and disquieted, thinking of the dire predictions he has made about the future, and feeling sure that it is his business troubles that have made him so cross and fretful.

But the sheep has now forgotten his combativeness. He is back in the world, where he must make his own way smooth by demeaning himself to everybody, and save his much-talked-of nerves by avoiding trouble whenever it shows itself.

The sheep has perverted and misused the fight that was put in his soul for a good purpose. Instead of employing it to defend his wife and children from wrong—to see that poverty shall never pinch them, and to spare them from the annoyances that make life full of trouble for the unprotected—he turns it all on them.

Every grievance he has suffered during the day he takes out on them at night. Every humiliation that has come to him he makes them endure tenfold, knowing that they will not fight back, because they dare not.

If you look for the sheep among your friends or acquaintances, you will not find that they are the men who amount to anything.

Those who accomplish things in the world BECAUSE OF THEIR COMBATIVENESS, employ it not at home, but on the outside. They are slow to quarrel, but quick to resent an injury. An assault on their peace and safety, OR THE PEACE AND SAFETY OF THEIR FAMILIES, calls out all the fight in them, and it is expended to good purpose.

If they are business men they safeguard their business interests, and are not afraid to fight the biggest trust in the world, if the trust is a menace to them.

If they are employes, they watch the interests of their employers, and fight for them as they would fight for their own interests.

Never hunting trouble, they never go out of their way to avoid it, and when the time comes that they must fight, they fight with all their minds and all their strength, and keep on fighting until the dispute is definitely settled.

When evening comes, and the day's work is done, the fighters, thoroughly tired of being wolves, go home and are content to be perfectly tame sheep until the next day.

Bad cooking, noisy children, cold houses are matters of indifference. The day's fighting is done, and there will be no more until to-morrow.

In the homes of the most aggressive, energetic and COMBATIVE men you will see their children rioting about, climbing over them, using them for saddle horses, and going through their pockets, while they look on smiling. Their wives, whom they APPRECIATE, have their own way, and placidly defy them, feeling confident that there will be no protest.

Such men have REAL STRENGTH and real importance. They know the value of their homes as places to rest, and they understand that a man's best counsellor and most disinterested friend is his wife.

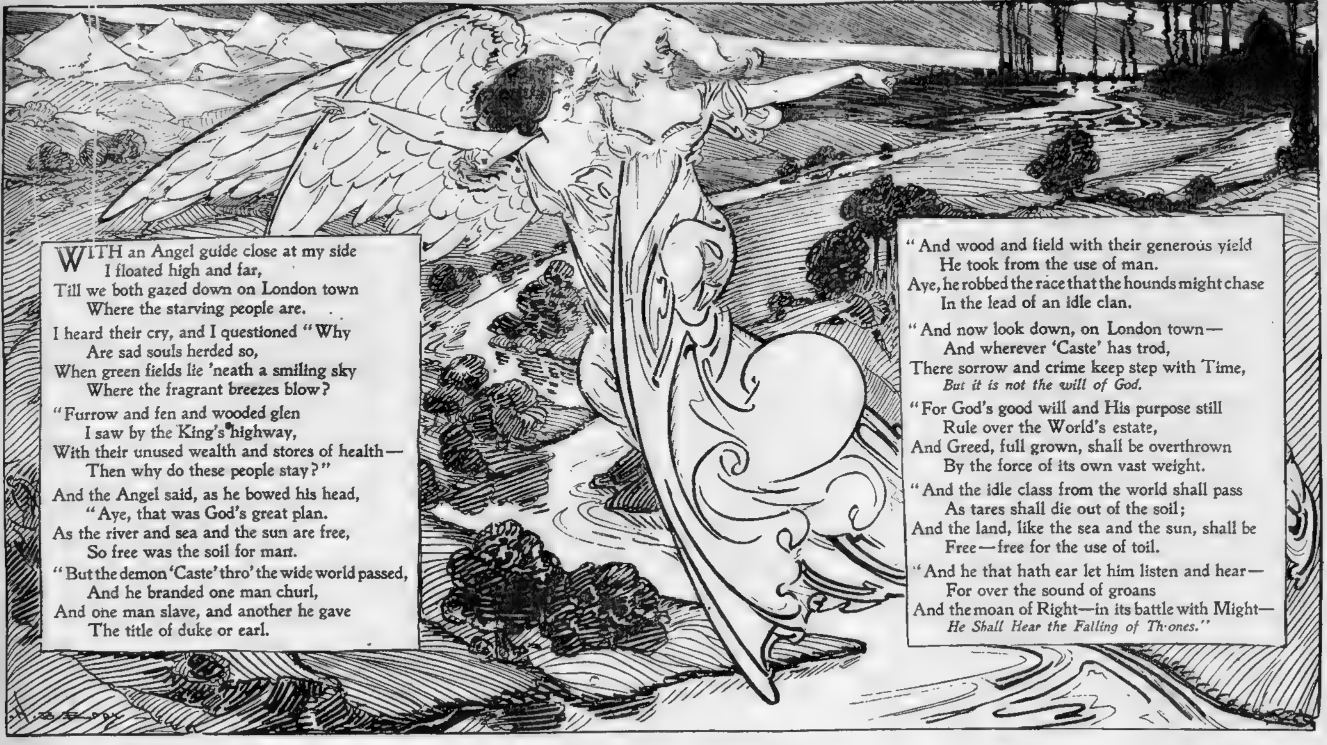
If you are even just a little of a sheep, learn to imitate them.

Use your small supply of combativeness, not to fight WITH your family, but to fight FOR them.

And you will find very soon that not only is your peace of mind improved, but that your success will date from the day you ceased to be a sheep on the outside and a wolf at home.

The Dream

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox



WITH an Angel guide close at my side
I floated high and far,
Till we both gazed down on London town
Where the starving people are.

I heard their cry, and I questioned "Why
Are sad souls herded so,
When green fields lie 'neath a smiling sky
Where the fragrant breezes blow?

"Furrow and fen and wooded glen
I saw by the King's highway,
With their unused wealth and stores of health—
Then why do these people stay?"

And the Angel said, as he bowed his head,
"Aye, that was God's great plan.
As the river and sea and the sun are free,
So free was the soil for man.

"But the demon 'Caste' thro' the wide world passed,
And he branded one man churl,
And one man slave, and another he gave
The title of duke or earl.

"And wood and field with their generous yield
He took from the use of man.
Aye, he robbed the race that the hounds might chase
In the lead of an idle clan.

"And now look down, on London town—
And wherever 'Caste' has trod,
There sorrow and crime keep step with Time,
But it is not the will of God.

"For God's good will and His purpose still
Rule over the World's estate,
And Greed, full grown, shall be overthrown
By the force of its own vast weight.

"And the idle class from the world shall pass
As tares shall die out of the soil;
And the land, like the sea and the sun, shall be
Free—free for the use of toil.

"And he that hath ear let him listen and hear—
For over the sound of groans
And the moan of Right—in its battle with Might—
He Shall Hear the Falling of Thrones."

The Blue Head and the Wooden Leg

By Little Johnnie

He was fixin' up some cullered ostrige eggs for his little boy.

OLE GRAFFER PETERS which has got a bold hed, not a bit of hair on it, he was to our house and Uncle Ned he had a news paper. Bime by he sed, Uncle Ned did, most xtrodinery thing I ever herd about!

Ole Gaffer he spoke up and sed wot was it, and Uncle Ned he made bleeve to read out of the paper like this.

Fethers to Burn. Mister John Smith, wich has got a ostridge ranch in Arizony, has made a wunderfle discuvery. The da before Easter he was a fixin up some cullered ostrige egs for his litle boy and he cullered one with blu ink. Nex day he got it for to give his boy and it was completely cuvered with a groth of fine, soft down, so he put it awa for to se wot wude hapen. A week later it bore him 1 hundred and 50 butifle ostridge plumes more than ateen inches long and wurth a kings ransum. Mister Smith has sent to Californy for another botle of ink and wil blu ol the egs on his ranch fast as the ostridges layum.

Wen Uncle Ned had got dun pretendin for to read ole Gaffer he arose up and sed, Edard I have got a idee.

And fore Uncle Ned culd say eny thing ole Graffer had went home. Nex da Uncle Ned he went to Gaffers house and Gaffer was a wearing a Tommy Shanter drawd cleer down over his ears, and Uncle Ned ast him was he afrade of cetchin cold. He shake his hed mity wize, Gaffer did, and sed Jest you wait a few days and yule se

But Uncle Ned he past behind ole Gafferses chair and made beleev to stumble agin him and snacht of the Tommy Shanter and oel Gaffers hed was brit blu like it was the ski!

Uncle Ned he looked at him, mity sollem, and gime by sed, Gaffer, if they dont [illegible] too hi Ide like to speek for sum of the fethers for my neeces hat.

But the Bible it says that him wich pokes fun at a fool shal pas thru the i of a nedle.

Gerls wares fethers in thair hats but the boy is bos, cos he can ride straddle on a sack of cole. Geris tolk too mutch and is sassy to boys, but my sisters yung man he ses wen thay gro up thay are more like yumans. If I was gerls I wuld sta to home and mind the baby and not pla ring around rosy whare the boys want to play 2 ole cat. Mister Jonnice wich has got the wood laig, he sed, Johnny one time long ago wen I had 2 meat laigs I was mity strong in my presinct with the girls and thay use to make the eyes of sheeps at me prety unannymus, but now I haven't influance enough for to pas a resllushon of respeck for the memry of a ded dog. Thare is a dandy gerl wich lives near me, and a litle wile ago I sed to my self, I ges her name wude be a tower of strenth on my domesticle ticket, so Ile se if she is willing for to run. So I apinted my self a comitty for to aprize her of her nomnashon

I ast Mster Jonnice wot ofice was she to have and he sed, Johnny, pardon me, I thot the sun of a grate patriot wich has ben menshioned for post master wuld under stand ole the pliticle figgers of speech. Wot I wonted was for her to be my whife. But wen I ast her, wot do you think she sed? She lookt down, real bashfle, at my wood lag, and then she sed, Ime much oblidged to you, ser, but I ges Ile have to be a sister to you, cos the man wich marrys me has got to be real mahoggany

Johnny I was so hurt by sech mersenaryness that I arose to my foot in silents and left her prezence with meshered tred and slo. And thats wy I say that luckshury and pomp is a sappin the vitality of this nashon.

But if me and Billy had a wood lag we wude let gerls alone and live on our penshon.

And snacht of the Tommy Shanter an d ole Gaffers hed was brit blu like it was the ski!

Mirandy on Sighing

By Dorothy Dix

"DE odder day," said Mirandy, reminiscently, "Ma'y Jane, what is done been off to de cemetery an' got de higher culcha, was readin' to me a piece out of a London doctor paper dat says:

"Sobbing, sighing, moaning and groaning, are, as it were, sentences in a monosyllabic language. These sounds are really the vocal representation of certain overwrought physical or mental states consequent upon a period of inhibition of the rhythmic discharge of the respiratory centre, situated in the spinal bulb, the diaphragm has been fixed, the breath either voluntarily or involuntarily has been held shallow, while breathless introspective attention has been paid to some absorbing pain or sorrow.'

"The Lawd sakes,' sclaims I, when she was through, 'what does all of dat stuff of highfalutin' words mean?'

"Dey signifies,' 'spons Ma'y Jane, 'dat hit does you good to moan an' groan when you's got de misery. Yo' sighs is a kind of safety valve to yo' feelin's dat keeps you from blowin' up an' bustin'.'"

"Bless Gord for de true word," says I, "for I done took notice befo' dis dat dem dat hollers de loudest is hurt de least. As long as yo' Pa shakes de rafters wid his groans when he is sick I ain't noways oneasy 'bout him, an' when I sees a bereaved husband or wife takin' on at de funeral, an' a-moaning dat dey can't let de corpse be buried, I begins to figger up what I'll give 'em for a bridal present, when dey gits married agin'.

"Yassum, dats de way hit goes, an' sorrer sho'ly is lak de measles. De mo' hit comes out to de surface, de quicker hits over. Dere ain't nobody dat is so easy to comfort as one of dese heah four yard veil widders, or a widderer what goes 'bout tellin' evy'body dat he can hold up what a angel his sainted Maria was, an' how dey never had a cross word betwixt 'em.

"Yassum, dat doctor man suttinly did know what he was a-talkin' 'bout when he prognosticated dat you could blow off de steam of yo' grief in moanin' an' groanin'. I mind when Sis Sally Sue Hobson's husband died dat dere warn't no holdin' her.

"He hadn't been much of a husband to her, for all endurin' de time dey was married she had had to take in washin' to support him, an' ev'y now an' den he'd come home tanked up wid red rye whiskey, an' give her a black eye an' throw de furniture out of de window. You would a thought dat any woman dat was tied to dat kind of a man would a been ready to say 'Thy will be done,' when de good Lawd saw fitten to take him.

"But dat warn't de way dat Sis Sally Sue act. Naw'm, she had fits all over de place, an' when dey was a-puttin' Jake in de ground whar he couldn't trouble her no mo', hit took six able bodied men to keep her from flingin' herself in de grave, so dat she wouldn't be parted from him in dis world or de next.

"Yassum, she suttinly was a grand mourner, an' I disremembers if I ever seed anybody wid so much crape on at one time, or dat shed so many tears, or dat fetched such loud sobs. All de way to de graveyard an' all de way back you could hear her 'bove de noise of de street cars, an' 'hit took relays of de daughters of Zion to set up wid her an' hold de hartshorn to her nose when her grief overcome her so dat she went off in a trance.

"Yassum, I sho'ly did wuk over Sis Sally Sue a-tryin' to ca'm her down, an' offer her de consolations of religion, an' de mo' I'd pint her to de joys of meetin' Jake in de heavenly lan', de louder she'd sob.

"'Hit sho'ly is a great sorrer to lose de partner of yo' bossom,' says I, a-trying to comfort her, 'but de Lawd gives an' de Lawd takes away, an' we'se got to bear what he send on us.'

"'Oh, Sis Mirandy,' she moans, widout listenin' to me, 'I'se a afflicted woman, becaze I know dat ef I ever should marry agin' I wouldn't love my second husband lak I did Jake.'

"Yassum, dat was what she said, an' ef you'll believe me, befo' three months was out I met her in de cemetary a-sprinklin' fertalizer on Jake's grave becaze hits bad luck for a widder or a widderer to marry befo' de grass is green on de grave of de one dey has lost.

"An' dere was Alviry Sniggers dat didn't say one word, nor shed one tear, nor give one sob when dey brought her husband home all cut up by de street car, an' dat set up lak a block of wood all endurin' of de funeral, dough hit was a funeral dat Sim would a been proud to be de feature of ef he had been livin' to see hit, an' ev'ybody say dat she sho'ly was de mos' onfeelin' woman dat dey ever seed. All but me. I knowed dat she warn't one of de easy groaners dat is lak one of dose steam whistles dat can blow off all dat is in 'em wid a few shrieks. Naw'm, she couldn't moan. All de grief was bottled up in her heart, an' hit bust an' she died.

"Yassum, hit sho'ly am a comfort to groan, an' dat's de reason when Ike gets de rheumatiz in his shoulder I don't expostulate none wid him, when he fetches a holler moan from de pit of his stomach. Hit sounds lak hit was de las' gasp of a dyin' man, an dat hit was jest wrung out from between de clenched teeth of a brave hero dat wou'd ruther perish dan give a sign of his sufferin'.

"Yassum, hit sho' am a pitiful sound to hear a sick man groan, but dey's one mighty curious thing 'bout hit, an' dat is dat ef you'll step out of de room for a minute he'll stop hit, for hit don't seem to do him no good to groan onless somebody's listenin' to 'im.

"Naw'm, I don't set up of nights worryin' 'bout dem folks what is good groaners an' moaners, for dey has got deir own consolations handy.

"When I meets up wid Brer Johnsing, what has got de chronics an' axes him how he is to-day an' he fetches a groan an' says 'I'se enjoyin' mighty po' health, Sis Mirandy, m',' I sees Sis Minervy a-goin' around de neighborhood wid a shawl over her head tellin' what a po' onfortunate woman she is to be married to a man dat beats her, an' I hears dat dey is a-settin' up wid Alice Maud what's done had her beau run off wid annuder gall, I don't waste no pitty on 'em, for I knows dat Brer Johnsing, and Sis Minervy, an' Alice Maud is havin' so much fun in 'tractin' attention to deyselfs by dey groans, dat dey is done been paid for de sorrer.

"Yassum, hit sho'ly am a comfort to groan, an' dem folks what is always tellin' you to suffer an' be strong, an' keep yo' mouf shut, am tryin' to take away de chief consolation dat we has in sorrer."

Dey is a-setting up wid Alice Maud whats done had her beau run off wid annuder gall.

"The Indian Is The Absolute American Hero"

SAYS ROBERT EDESON WHO DISCOVERED "LO'S" POSSIBILITIES

BY ELEANOR AMES.

THE postman leaves each day at the Park Theatre twenty or more, seldom fewer, letters addressed to Robert Edeson, "Strongheart."

At the Hotel Bellevue every morning from ten to fifteen letters are served Mr. Edeson with his coffee and rolls.

Out of the aggregate, the letter which does not contain some question about Indians is so rare as to be a curosity. Even when the envelope encloses a dinner or motoring invitation, there is usually some interrogatory reference to Indians

The letters come from all corners of the earth. They are not restricted to any particular class. They are written by men, women and children.

To reply in person to them all would consume so much of Robert "Strongheart" Edeson's time that he would have to eliminate matinees and devote his mornings to letter writing

The questions cover a wide range.

"What do you know about Indians?"

"Did you ever know a real Indian?"

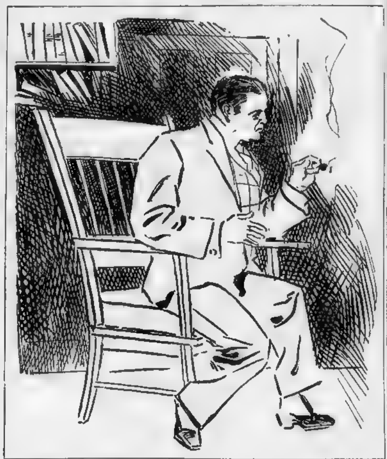
"Do you believe in the future of the Indian?"

"Is it worth while to educate him?"

"Have you ever lived among the Indians?"

"Is 'Strongheart,' a real Indian or a stage creation?"

"Do you sympathize with the Indian?"



Mr. Edeson shifted his position and puffed vigorously at a cigar

These are sample questions picked at random from hundreds of letters.

But they are not the most important ones.

Two queries stand out in varied hieroglyphics from nine out of every ten letters. They are, "Why the Indian for a stage hero?" and "why no wedding bells for him?"

Friend of Lonely "Lo."

"The majority of writers say that they simply hate to have the curtain go down after that most touching and picturesque love scene, and know that "Strongheart" and the girl are not to be married and live happily ever after. Indeed, so distressing has this finish seemed to many that all sorts of plans have been presented to Mr. Edeson which would change the ending of the play to a happier and more romantic culmination in which bridal marches and orange bolssoms would have a prominent part.

In giving Mr. Edeson's opinion of the Indian and his marriage with white women, therefore, I feel that I am performing a two-fold service, saving Mr. Edeson the worry of replying to all those letters and satisfying a questioning public, whereby I am making my own self very happy, for everyone knows the joy which comes of being helpful to one's neighbor.

I am quite of the opinion that to Mr. Edeson must go the credit of being the discoverer of Lo's dramatic possibilities. He, alone, I believe is responsible for the present stage popularity of the Indian.

Is the Indian popular?

Is he? Well, just think over the few musical comedies in which he has not appeared and answer the question for yourself. The Indian motif has been repeated in nearly every one that I've seen. And the Indian is forming the theme for several pretentious and successful dramatic and musical efforts.

A few years ago and where was the Indian in polite stage circles? About all I can recall of him was hopping across the stage in buckskins and war bonnet and whooping blood curdlingly as he prepared to scalp his victims that the melodrama might be properly seasoned with thrills.

Mr. Edeson declares that it is his intense Americanism which has brought him to a clear understanding and just appreciation of the Indian

Only American Plays.

"I determined long ago, 'way back when I started to act," he said as he and Mr. Burgess and I chatted together, "that I would never play anything but American plays, and I never have. However, until I landed 'Strongheart,' I couldn't find anything which was entirely and supremely American enough to suit me. I was constantly searching for a thoroughly American play. I wanted American material which could not be translated into any other tongue, nor transplanted on any other soil.

"In 'Strongheart,' the story of an Indian, I found it 'Strongheart' could not be done any where else in this world except America. No other country would understand it. No other country can feel the racial prejudice."

"Then shall I write that down as the answer to 'Why the Indian?'" I asked, glancing at a big basket filled with letters which stood on the desk. Mr. Edeson glanced, too, and looked serious.

Oh, girls, if you could only see the "Bob" Edeson of real life look serious, you'd never miss a matinee, and you'd forget to eat caramels. A serious expression is just suited to his style.

"That's only a partial answer," he replied, "The real answer is this. The Indian is the only absolute American hero. He is the real, the genuine American. He is the hero of discoveries, conquests, wars, romance, history, poetry. And the stage needed him Before he was placed in the limelight, there was nothing really satisfactorily typical of the West. There was the Down Easter, representing this part of the country. There was the Southern play. Both live and flourish year after year. We needed the Indian to represent the West.

"Now we have him. I believe he is going to last."

White Man Taught Him to Lie.

Mr. Edeson has always ben interested in the Indian. He has studied him closely, through books and face to face. He knows the Indian of Texas and the Southwest; the Indian of the Middle West; the Indian of Northern Michigan and Canada. He knows the blanketed Indian in his tepee on the reservation. He knows the Indian student at Carlisle—and he knows the Indian graduate of Carlisle, knows him after he goes back to his tribe, or when he goes into some business and remains in civilization.

Knowing him in all his various phases, he believes in the Indian, if properly treated.

"The only hope for the Indian is in agriculture," declares Mr. Edeson. "He is so constituted that he must live close to the earth. He must have the simple life. He is worthless when confused by the complexities of what we call our civilization. All the meanness and badness of the latter day Indian has been learned from the white man

"Who taught him to lie? The white man

"Who taught him to steal? The white man

"Who made him treacherous? The white man.

"In his original state, the treachery of the Indian was against his enemies. He was all the time equipped for the warpath, but it was not war against one of his own tribe, it was war against another tribe. The survival of the fittest formed the note of his creed."

Mr. Edeson shifted his position and puffed vigorously at a cigar which had lost its light through neglect.

Of Inborn Honesty.

"Just let me tell you what I know of the original honesty of the Canadian Indian. When he was traveling and was obliged for food to kill some game on another reservation, he invariably took the skin of that game along with him, and when he came to a trading post, he turned it in, saying, 'I shot or snared this on So and So's reservation. It belongs to him' When the man whom the Indian had designated came to the post, he found the skins to his credit.

"When the white man came and took lawlessly whatever he wanted, the Indian was astounded. But he is an imitative creature. He learned the game. He stole and lied and cheated, too."

"But the educated Indian?" I ventured, wondering if it could be possible, so intense was Mr. Edeson's voice and manner, if playing so perfectly the part has impregnated his being with the inherent ferocity of the Indian

"The educated Indian has a hard time of it," he replied, "He is guyed unmercifully when he goes back to his tribe. If he can stand it, and goes to work to help his people, he does a world of good. If, on the other hand he has the political bee and wants to be a chief, and lapses into semi-barbarism he is the worst ever. He is dangerous, for to his native cunning he has added knowledge and power"

"And the Indian's future?"

"They say the Indian is a passing race. There are 250,000 of them very much alive. They are constantly increasing. Do you think we need worry"

Educated Red Man.

Among educated Indians Mr. Edeson counts two warm friends, Cayou and Hunter, both of whose names are familiar in the annals of football Cayou is at Wabash College. Hunter is at Carl'sle. Both men are most interested in the present proposed plan of sending two Indian football teams to England and to South America to give exhibition games.

Speaking of Cayou, Mr. Edeson tells me that one of the most interesting hours he ever spent was with Cayou and a young Western newspaper man who knew the deaf and dumb alphabet.

"He and Cayou talked in sign language with perfect understanding," said Mr. Edeson, "and I sat by, with bulging eyes, simply amazed.

"You speak of the Indian being stoical. It is only his face. His hands are most eloquent. The Indian sign language seems to me to be the universal deaf and dumb language."

I broached the subject of the second question, "why no wedding bells for him?"

Again Mr. Edeson assumed the deadly serious expression.

"Intermarriage between Indians and white people is impossible," he said, emphatically. "The half-breed of the tribe is invariably its worst member Young people of education invariably marry among their own people. They are far too wise to do anything else. The Indian who marries a white woman is despised by his tribe. The old people are irrevocably against the intermarriage of the races. They declare it tends to weaken and degrade. The educated young people feel the same, though they do not say so much. The same condition prevails to-day as it did in the early days

"The Indian husband is the food getter. The Indian wife does the work. No, no, it would never, never do.

"Some day," mused Mr. Edeson, dreamily, "some day a wonderful, big poetic drama will be written with the Indian for its theme. It will take a big poet to do it, though a very big poet."

Only Men in This Play.

Even at the fear of hurting handsome, athletic Bob in the eyes of his feminine admirers, I am going to tell you that he has a dream of a play with all women eliminated. Not a woman shall appear, yet the story shall be all about a woman who is talked of, idealized, described and raved over, yet who is never seen

A play on those lines has been given—and successfully—in Germany.

Could even "Bob" Edeson make it go in America? Really, we have no need to worry about the possibility

After Mr. Edeson has taken "Strongheart" to the coast and to the balmy southland, there is every chance that he will give us "Pierre," the half Indian, half Canadian type which Gilbert Parker has made famous.

In the meantime he is reading plays and building a house

Each week he reads on an average of from three to four new plays submitted to him—and all American.

Two years ago in New York he broke the play-reading record. In nine weeks he read 76 plays. Only one was good It was "The Prince Chap," which has since been produced successfully

The house plans [illegible] the chief decoration of his up[illegible] and he builds houses in [illegible] so constantly has he pore[illegible] The house is to be set in the [illegible] his twenty-acre place at Sag Har[illegible] is to be a semi-colonial edifice, built to withstand Winter's cold as well as Summer heat.

"'Tis a place to shelter me in my old age," he says, solemnly, with a sigh and a far future look in his eyes.

"Then shall I write that down as the answer to 'Why the Indian?'" asked Eleanor Ames, glancing at a big basket filled with letters

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Our Jingling Contributor

By James J. Montague

"What do you think of this?" he asked.

We read:

Wallop the Moor.

(The United States is going to settle the Algeciras dispute.—News item.)

Sing ho! for a rate bill composed by Sam Loyd!
Sing ho! for the courts that will make the same void!
Let it rot in the Senate, for we must secure
The peace of the nation by slugging the Moor!

For a dugless canal let us also sing ho!
Let it wait for a couple of aeons or so!
Can the nation dispense with a waterway? Sure!
We must cross the wide ocean and wallop the Moor!

Sing ho! for a tariff benignant and just,
That makes us the prey of the generous trust!
Let it stand on the statutes, it robs but the poor;
Our duty just now is to larrup the Moor!

Sing ho! for the lively and strenuous war
We will have when the nations have got good and sore;
This small inconvenience we'll have to endure,
For we must butt in somehow and hammer the Moor,

"We're afraid we cannot use it," we said. "Haven't you something better?"

"Of course," he announced. "Examine this."

We examined:

Antiques.

The table in our sitting rooms is mostly made of glue
And if you put a book on it you'd break it right in two,
The davenport's so wobbly that my mother has a fit
Whenever callers happen in, for fear they'll sit on it,
And when a fly walks up the wall the old piano creaks,
There's nothing new in our house now—just shaky old antiques
The broken wooden trundle bed where baby takes his nap
Was thrown away when Washington was just a little chap.
The clock looks like a coffin, and its wheels are made of wood.
It's older than the Pilgrims, but it isn't any good,
There's horsehair all around the floor—the sofa always leaks.
I wish we had some furniture that wasn't all antiques.

Before my mother got this way our parlor things was new,
And you could sit on some of them without your going through.
But all the comfortable stuff she's lately gone and sold.
And wont have nothing in the house that isn't ages old
And if she gets much worse I know in just a few more weeks
She'll take us children to New York and trade us for antiques.

"Now let's see the rest."

"Oh, all right! Gaze at this."

We gazed:

George's One Blemish.

Washington was worthy.
Washington was wise,
Yet did he prefer the
Truth to telling lies.
He was apt at learning.
Bright in every way.
Always had a yearning
To be great some day
But his education
Had one sad defect;
for equivocation
He had scant respect;
Fib he simply wouldn't,
Though no man knows why.
Funny that he couldn't
Learn to tell a lie.

"No," we said, firmly.

"As you please," he replied. "Will you look at this?"

We looked:

Burying the Hatchet.

Now perfect peace is settled over 26 Broadway,
For while John D. has stealthily
Departed to some Southern sea,
Where o'er the billows gleefully
The flying fishes play,
The wild and warlike Heinze and old Rogers keen and calm
Are burying the hatchet—in the chest of Boston Tom.

The silky sacred codfish flops his fins in sheer disgust,
For what's the use to do repousse
On all the copper lying loose,
Or virulently to traduce
The crafty copper trust,
If when you've got it by the ears H. H. explodes a bomb
By planting Heinze's hatchet in the chest of Boston Tom?

"Better come in next week," we said.

"Gladly," he responded, and went out.

BOSTON ITS MEN AND WO

Lurid Lights on the Firemen's Dance by Youth's Fervid Pen

CAPT. JOS. H. KENNEY
CAPT. J. L. LALLY.
CAPT. M. T. MULLIGAN
SUPT. OF REPAIRS HENRY M. HAWKINS.
I'LL FIX IT
LIEUT. J. T. FITZGERALD.
LIEUT. C. J. HICKEY
CAPT. C. A. STRAW.
HEY! I WAS HERE FIRST
—THE BELL OF THE BALL
GIVE HIM THE HOOK
CHIEF JOS. GARRITY.
SUPT. OF FIRE ALARMS, B. S. FLANDERS.
G. Dennis.

Suddenly, from the dense congestion, sounded a voice. "Save!" it cried. It was a man's voice. "Save!" Again it was heard. "Please save a waltz for me." The onrushing tide of humanity flowed up to and over the speaker, and his voice was heard no more.

There being barely enough reporters to go around, the city editor again allowed the office boy to try his hand at reporting, on the occasion of the annual firemen's ball. The following was the startling result

BY THE OFFICE BOY.

UPON the still evening air of Thursday sounded a wild alarm

On the western sky a glare gave warning to the brave firemen that they had work before them, aye, work such as would prove the temper of their souls.

Out of their engine houses they ran, red shirts showing bright against the gathered dusk. Panting they hastened in the direction of the light.

"Onward, me brave men," cried Commissioner Wells, waving his trumpet, as, rounding the corner into Huntington avenue, they discovered that the scene of their work was Mechanics' Hall And onward they leaped, with as much energy and vim as though they were on their way to draw their Summer vacations

They were none too early

Trapped in Flaming Building.

From every window of the great building poured flames of light. From within came the shouts and cries of many dancers, who could not escape from the crowded structure if they would—and would not an' they could.

As the department dashed up to the curb a roar was heard from Lieutenant J. A. Webber. "Water for Number Three'"

No one obeyed.

Who would have water when there was such good lemonade?

Into the building the firemen fought htelr way. Through the smoke of the gentlemen's retiring room they struggled, beating back the fire of languorous glances from a thousand fair eyes.

Suddenly, from the dense congestion through which the firemen and guests struggled, sounded a voice.

It's very accents were agony!

"Save'" it cried. It was a man's voice.

"Save'" Again it was heard. "Please save a waltz for me'"

The onrushing tide of humanity flowed up to and over the speaker, and his voice was heard no more

District Chief Joseph M. Garrity took command and bravely his men followed him Captain Joseph H. Kenney and Captain Joseph A. Dolan assisted in detailing the workers to the different parts of the building. There were sixty-three aids.

In a corner of the main hall a telegraph instrument was set up. There, at the clicking key, the brave fire laddies learned where else in town the devouring element was at work, and sent out calls for needed help.

Frenzied Shriek Is Heard.

When things were at their hottest a frenzied shrieg arose from the centre of the main building. "Air! Give us air!" was the cry

Calling Captain Mulligan and Captain Lally to his side, Assistant Superintendent Byington dashed madly up the stairs. Above the confusion of sounds his manly voice could be distinctly heard

"Take that axe and cut a hole in the roof'" he cried

"Where is the axe?" called Mulligan

"Where is the roof?" asked Lally.

And this incident passed into history even as His Honor Mayor Fitzgerald arrived in state summoned on the seventeenth alarm to take charge of the fire and look out for the protection of the surrounding property.

Fire Commissioner Benjamin W Wells met the Mayor at the door and led him where the heat was most suffocating. It was the motto of the department that night, "Nothing is too hot for the Mayor"

"Three cheers for His Honor!" cried a bold fireman, as the executive appeared. "Three cheers for the man who says one day in eight is enough'"

What Were Days Off.

They were given with a will. "He'd get more than three if he'd cut off all our time," cried a brave lad in uniform. "What do honest fire fighters need with days off?"

"What's the matter with the Mayor?" shouted an enthusiast.

"Question referred to Henry M. Hawkins, superintendent of repairs," said one who seemed to speak with authority "On with the dance! Let fire be unconfined'"

Into the most dangerous spots pushed our brave Mayor. Always, at the end of his tongue was a merry quib or jest, to make those about him forget the danger and his veto of the investigating order

"Why," he asked an admiring group into which he was cast, "why do firemen wear red suspenders?"

The crush of falling walls and the shrieks of the engines for more coal was his only reply.

Midnight came and went, and still Captain Straw and Lieutenants Fitzgerald, Lane and Hickey, who had relieved the earlier executives, had not got the conflagration entirely under control.

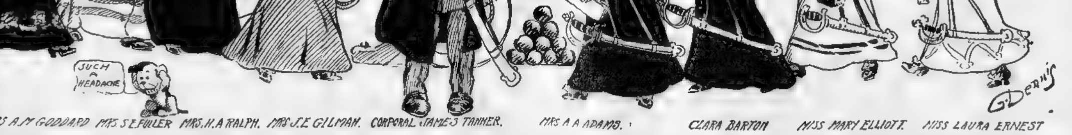
Outside the lines, in the street, wondering thousands watched the firemen work with bated breath. "We'll win yet," muttered Secretary Underhill, doggedly, sending for more sandwiches.

And he was right

The recall was sounded at 1 o'clock.

Loss, three hours sleep. Covered by assurance.

How Fair G. A. R. Women Forced Corporal Tanner to Capitulate



BY JAMES FRANCIS.

FOR the first time in a long and extremely useful life Corporal Tanner waved the white flag

There were women to right of him, women to left of him, women before him, and women behind him

They talked to him, many at once, of divers things. He listened, tried to understand and reply—and surrendered.

The ladies of the G. A. R., one of the women's auxiliary organizations of the Grand Army, was responsible. It announced a reception in Chipman hall for Tuesday night, and invited the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies' Auxiliary, Sons of Veterans, the Daughters of Veterans, the Army Nurses' Association "and all loyal friends" to attend

Corporal Tanner fought, bled, and nearly died for his country. He has faced the cannon smoke, the demands of pension-seekers, and the vetoes of President Cleveland. Now that he is Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army he has visited many departments and looked into many seas of faces

These things sank into insignificance before the reception the ladies gave him.

Mrs. Jennie Austin of Martha Washington Division, Lynn, was the presiding officer of the Ladies of the G. A. R., being department president. During the day she had been busy presiding at the annual convention of her order. Night, with its demands upon her hospitality and her associates, brought little relief. There were so many, you see

Gift for Retiring Chief.

"Do you see that woman who just entered the hall?" said the little woman in black, with a white ruching about her neck, to the confused reporter. "That is Mrs. Hattie Ralph—Harriet A. Ralph, they say, when they are writing official things. She was department president of Massachusetts of the Woman's Relief Corps until to-day, when her successor was elected. They gave her an awfully lovely present—a set of pearl-handled table knives. If they had given them to me I should have wanted to open my chatelaine and hand them a cent, right there on the stage. Wouldn't you? It's bad luck to get a knife for a present; cuts friendship, you know? Or maybe you ain't superstitious. Well, neither am I, except that I don't like to see a new moon over my left shoulder, and I always pick up a pinch of salt and throw it away just so if I happen to spill it on the table cloth

"The woman with her is Mrs. Alice M. Goddard. She was elected department president to-day, and Mrs. Annie C. Shattuck, the other one of the three, was elected senior vice. They haven't elected a junior vice yet. There are three candidates, and they couldn't get to it to-day. I told my husband about the election at supper, and he said it was for all the world like a presidential convention. My little boy said it must have been like the tower of Babel Wasn't that cute?'

"You see the two women standing over there by Mrs. Fuller—you know Mrs. Sarah A Fuller, I suppose—she was department president at the time of the G. A. R. week here. One of them is Mrs Adams—Abbie A. Adams of Nebraska She is national president of the whole Woman's Relief Corps now. And the lady beside her is Mrs. Mary L. Gilman. You know her husband, I guess—John Gilman. She is a candidate for the next national presidency, and if we women in Massachusetts can do it she's going to get it, too. We declared for her in the convention to-day.

Always With Work to Do.

"Miss M[illegible]. Elliott is the little woman just beyond them. She is secretary of [illegible] Massachusetts Department, and [illegible] of the hardest workers in the whole corps.

"These younger women over here are officials of the more juvenile branches. You know Mrs. Austin, who was department president of the Ladies' Aid until to-day. The woman beside her is Mrs. Mary L. Kimball of Springfield. She was elected president at this afternoon's session, and the women with her are Mrs. Antis P. Quimby of Salem, the new department senior vice, and Mrs. Lena Palmer of Haverhill, the new junior vice.

"Then there is another group—the officials of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans. Miss Laura Ernest of Holyoke you see her on the right—is the present division president. Those two just beyond are Mrs. Lizzie Flavel of Marshfield and Miss Flora A. Staples of Wakefield. One of them will be elected division president to-morrow, and the other will be chosen vice-president. Nobody knows which will be which, but it is my opinion that Mrs. Flavel will win the presidency.

"The Daughters of Veterans? Oh, that is still another order." Miss Nina A. Littlefield is president now. That is she over in the corner, talking with Miss Millie C. Leighton of Clinton. Miss Leighton was nominated for president to-day, and will be elected to-morrow morning.

All Help the G. A. R.

"Then there are the delegates from the Army Nurse's Association. You know Miss Clara Barton, of course. Yes, I think that is all of the woman's associations. Lots of them, aren't there? They all help the Grand Army, and as we older ones are going, year by year, they will all help the Sons of Veterans to keep up the observance of Memorial Day, and the care for the soldiers."

A bevy of women, young, middle-aged and advanced middle-aged, surrounded Commander-in-Chief Corporal Tanner. They all talked to him. It is further to be said that many of them talked to him at once.

"A soldiers' home, when the commandant has just issued an unpopular order," said Corporal Tanner, "was never like this."

He went to his hotel. The ladies of the various organizations said they never had a reception that was a greater success.

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ASSEMBLY'S RULE IS LAW.

SEASONS come and season go, whirling gaily about in the social merry-go-round but the assembly ball exists year after year a time-honored and dignified institution, which no innovations seem to be able to shake from the firmness of its foundations.

Wherever one goes in his social perigrinations he finds in every city of any pretensions the assembly, standing representative of all that is best and most exclusive in society.

In Boston this series of dances forms the fashionable backbone of the season's terpsichorean events. To be one of the managers is an honor welcomed by the masculine element. To be chosen often as the cotillon leader is to become a sort of Ward McAllister, social arbiter.

So Satisfying.

To have one's name blazoned in exquisite script on the engraved invitation cards is a matter of comfortable, satisfying pride to ambitious matrons.

To be included in the invitation lists is to know beyond all doubt the stability of one's social position, and—to be omitted when the cards are sent out is to be plunged into uter darkness, to be permitted a glimpse of the promised land, while condemned to remain in the desert, to peep over into the glories of the garden beyond, held in an arid waste by an insurmountable fence.

When a climber commences a social campaign, an invitation to the assemblies is one of the topmost rungs of the ladder.

To reach it any struggle is endurable

To attain it means to have arrived.

It is the hall mark of recognition, the indisputable evidence that all is well with one's social rating

Those who can claim a membership in the assembly set have naught to dread.

The assemblies date back more than a score of years. Their original promoters now prefer the smoking room to the ballroom floor when the merriment is at its height. Paul Revere Hall was for many years the scene of their triumphs.

New Setting Now.

When the Hotel Somerset opened its splendid new ballroom, three or four seasons ago, the assemblies had a new setting.

They are subscription dances, the price being placed at $14. Many people would pay ten times that sum for a card.

Three years ago, for the first time, the invitation lists were widened to admit debutantes. Heretofore no girl could become an assembly belle before her second season.

But there happened to come a time when the patronesses had debutante daughters, and the old order changed, giving way to new.

Exquisite floral offerings, usually violets or roses, are sent the patronesses who receive. The favors are always unique, though seldom extravagant, and are frequently brought

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REAL "400" NAMED AGAIN.

from Paris or New York

Recently two names have year after year stood forth prominently in connection with assembly management.

They are those of Joseph Grafton Minot and Samuel Hooper Hooper.

These two gentlemen are alternating cotillon leaders. Mr. Hooper-Hooper, or "Hyphenated" Hooper, as he is sometimes irreverently called, usually buys the favor when he "runs across to Paris." He is a tall, slender, smooth-faced, haughty personage, who shuns publicity, has a perfect hatred of vulgar show, and simply dotes on being conservative and exclusive and fastidious.

And Shuns Fame.

He is a leading member of the Tennis and Racquet Club and dislikes newspaper notoriety.

Besides Mr. Minot, who is a charmingly democratic man, and Mr. Hooper-Hooper, Mr. Philip S. Sears and Mr. Barrett Wendell, Jr., were responsible for the success of the second assembly, held Friday night.

There was a strong list of society matrons receiving. Mrs. Roger Wolcott, tall and graceful, gracious and ever charming, an ideal woman in every respect, headed the receiving line. Mrs. Wolcott is one of the loveliest and most beloved women in Boston.

Mrs. Philip S. Sears and Mrs. Herbert Sears, handsome wives of twin husbands; Mrs. Francis Amory, Mrs. Arthur Welland Blake, Mrs. William C. Endicott, Jr., close kin by marriage to Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain; Mrs. Charles Head, whose two lovely daughters have married within a year, Mrs. J. Grafton Minot were assisting.

Besides in the long and radiant line stood smiling and witty Mrs. Charles Sargent, handsome Mrs. Winthrop Sargent, whose gray hair and magnificent dark eyes seem to demand the white satin and diamonds which she so frequently wears; Mrs. "Bob" Hooper, Mrs. Henry Parker Quincy, whose quaintness and perfect breeding seems like a delicate aroma from the old school regime; Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell and Mrs. Francis L. Higginson.

Vanity, Vanity.

Two women were absent. Stunning Mrs. Bryce Allan, kept away by General Palfrey's death, and Mrs. E. V. R. Thayer, whose constant ill-health makes her social plans uncertain.

There is always a midnight supper at the Assemblies and the cotillion comes afterward.

Every woman, young or mature, glows with pride when asked to be a partner to the leader.

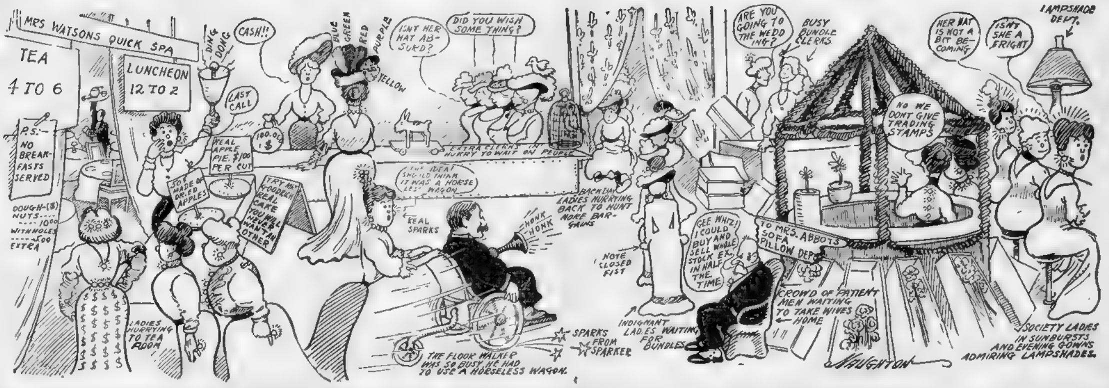
Two o'clock in the morning usually sees the guests departing. Crushed roses, bits of lace, discarded paper and tinsel favors, tells in the cold gray dawn the story that another Assembly has been marked in history.

"Vanity of vanities," saith the preacher; "all is vanity."

MRS. JACK GARDNER.

MRS. ROGER WOLCOTT JR.

What Happened at Charity Bazaar for the Crippled Children



MRS WATSONS QUICK SPA
TEA 4 TO 6
LUNCHEON 12 TO 2
DING DONG
CASH!!
LAST CALL
P.S.:- NO BREAKFASTS SERVED
DOUGH-($) NUTS.... 10.00 WITH HOLES ....5.00 EXTRA
REAL APPLE PIE. $1.00 PER CUT
50¢ MADE OF DRIED APPLES
100.00 $
TRY MRS GOODRICH REAL CAKE YOU WILL NEVER WANT AN OTHER
LADIES HURRYING TO TEA ROOM
BLUE GREEN RED PURPLE YELLOW
ISNT HER HAT ABSURD?
DID YOU WISH SOME THING?
EXTRA CLERKS IN HURRY TO WAIT ON PEOPLE
THE IDEA! SHOULD THINK IT WAS A HORSELESS WAGON
REAL SPARKS
HONK HONK
THE FLOOR WALKER WAS SO BUSY HE HAD TO USE A HORSELESS WAGON.
SPARKS FROM SPARKER
BACK BAY LADIES HURRYING BACK TO HUNT MORE BARGAINS
NOTE CLOSED FIST
INDIGNANT LADIES WAITING FOR BUNDLES
GEE WHIZ! I COULD BUY AND SELL WHOLE STOCK EX. IN HALF THE TIME
ARE YOU GOING TO THE WEDDING?
BUSY BUNDLE CLERKS
NO WE DONT GIVE TRADING STAMPS
TO MRS. ABBOTS SOFA PILLOW DEPT
CROWD OF PATIENT MEN WAITING TO TAKE WIVES HOME
HER HAT IS NOT A BIT BECOMING
ISNT SHE A FRIGHT
LAMPSHADE DEPT.
SOCIETY LADIES IN SUNBURSTS AND EVENING GOWNS ADMIRING LAMPSHADES.
NAUGHTON

BY JANE NEWCOMBE.

My Dear Gracie:

Did it ever occur to you that we have fashions in our charities the same as in our clothes? And that charities get out of date, and novelties spring into favor, the same as gowns or hats?

It is a fact which has often appealed to me, and I have smiled cynically as I have realized its truth and my inability to explain why of half a dozen equally deserving institutions, one should be chosen for lavish favor and smart patronage and the others allowed to struggle along with only indifferent interest on the part of the socially elect.

This week Wednesday and Thursday I went to a beautiful fair held for one of the most fashionably popular of Boston charities, the Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children. It was a tremendously elaborate fair, planned on most generous lines, and almost every society matron and maid in town had some part in its success. And it was a huge success, a check of four figures being handed over as a result of their labors.

The Crippled Children's School, as it is usually called, is a most interesting and practical charity

It makes useful men and women out of physical unfortunates who might otherwise be compelled to lead a wretched existence, a burden to themselves, if not to their families.

It must have come to you at one time or another how hopeless is the child of poor parents when deprived of health, or permanently crippled or deformed.

Yet it is the distorted body which often accompanies the bravest and cheeriest spirit and the sanest mind

One of the foremost promoters of this school has been Mr. Francis Cotting, a young man to whom ample wealth has made possible every advantage, luxury and comfort, and whose ill health has been the only drawback in his life.

But ill health has not soured his temper nor marred the sweetness of his nature. With the generous means at his command he has tried wisely and triumphantly to help the unfortunate and needy, and to him goes much of the praise for making an established institution of this admirable school.

The school aims to give the child necessary schooling, to discover its natural bent, and to train it to be independent.

Every possible contrivance for the comfort of the children has been obtained and the building is beautifully equipped.

The fair, an annual institution, by the way, was held at the Hotel Somerset, the most fashionable hostelry in town, where the Louis XVI ballroom forms the setting for all the most exclusive social functions given in a public place, in the way of cotillions and teas, receptions and like affairs.

Really, it has seemed to me that nearly every bud I know has made her debutante bow at the Somerset.

You know, my dear, what a charity bazaar is like.

You gather together a lot of meaningless stuff which neither you nor anybody else in the world wants, and charge triple its worth, and then wear your face out with smiling and parboil your tongue with honeyed phrases trying to sell your wares to the people who come because it seems the proper thing to do.

Of course you want to look attractive, so you wear your fetchingest frock, in which you never intended to be active, and ten to one you rip the waist or some one steps on your train and it's sure to get dreadfully mussed, and the fair comes on the very date when you wanted to do something else, and you go home at night with a splitting headache and a spiteful temper, and eat your dinner in your room and go to bed in anything but a charitable frame of mind.

That's the average charity bazaar.

I think this was a little different. It seemed to me more sensibly arranged, and more practically managed.

There was a crush all day and a babel of voices, and the air was heavy and the rooms warm, but over all a pervading atmosphere charged with enthusiasm and earnestness and sincerity, and you became instantly impressed with the idea that it was worth while.

The various booths radiated from a floral pagoda in the centre of the room. The flowers, exquisite ones, they were, came from private conservatories and had been generously contributed by such philanthropic women as Mrs. John E. Thayer, whose Lancaster home is rich in flowers; Mrs. Bayard Thayer, whose estate is also in Lancaster, Mrs. Costello C. Converse, Mrs. Lester Leland, Mrs. "Bob" Hooper, Mrs Charles Sargent, who has the loveliest home at Brookline, with glorious grounds which each year on certain days when the flowers and shrubbery are at their best are opened to the public; Mrs. "Tom" Lawson, whose contributions were just what you might expect from those magnificent hothouses at Dreamwold"; Mrs. E. V. R. Thayer and Mrs. "Nat" Thayer, both of whom, with all the other Thayers, have superb Lancaster homes besides their town houses; Mrs. "Ned" Brangagee, who before her marriage about a year ago was Mrs. "Charley" Sprague, and whose Brookline place—its beauty beggars description—adjoins Mrs. Sargent's; E. Pierson Beebe, Mrs. Arthur Blake, Mrs. H. P. King, and Dr. Henry Quimby.

The most noticeably lovely and rare flowers I noted were some orchids, palest pink and lavender and yellow, like butterflies' wings. There was also a floral novelty in some passion flowers, deliciously fragrant. In the riotous bloom of Spring blossoms and roses and carnations these more modest flowers had a calm, almost devotional, appearance.

Mrs. James Jackson, very handsome and gracious, was chairman of the pagoda, and a lot of attractive young matrons and second season buds assisted.

Mrs. Wallace Goodrich, whom you must remember at Manchester-by-the-Sea as Madeline Boardman, was the presiding genius at the cake table, which was so rich in goodies that it almost depleted my purse before I could get by.

For the past week candy making has been a popular diversion with the girls, and several morning candy parties have been given, so that knowing this, one could not wonder at the wide variety of confections heaped on Miss Adele Thayer's table in dainty baskets and boxes. Mrs. Prescott Bigelow, one of the most brilliant women in Boston, with Anita Calef of the Vincent Club; Alice Gardiner, Charlotte Winslow, Hortense Webster and two or three young married women helped dispose of the sweets.

The luncheon and tea room proved, as it invariably does, a great attraction and a money catcher. Mrs. Francis Watson was in charge, looking stunning in heliotrope, and a lot of the very prettiest girls in society served as waitresses, looking irresistible in their spotless white gowns and coquettish caps.

They wore for aprons one of the useful novelties offered at the apron table, a lace trimmed trifle known as the "chafing dish apron."

There were posies on each table and behind some palms a stringed orchestra strummed dreamy music while you ate your salads and sipped your chocolate and tea.

One feature of this fair I find it impossible to sincerely commend, and yet it is one which, I acknowledge, is favored by most people. It is the selling of living things—goldfish, birds, squirrels, mice.

The true animal lover hates to see anything that can feel go to an uncertain home, and how in the world is anyone to know what treatment will be accorded things sold at a fair?

The animals or birds or fishes are usually bought to amuse the children. The children may tire of them. Or the things may become a nuisance. Then what? You know even when they have ceased to amuse or have grown bothersome they can still feel, poor objects!

The children were enchanted, however, and crowded about the table. Some absurd Japanese dancing mice sent them into raptures.

These mice are black and white and the silly things spin around and around in maddening fashion like whirling Dervishes. Perhaps they are. Do you believe in the transmigration of souls?

So crazy were the children over the mice and a handsome cockatoo which spoke to them that they could scarcely be made to appreciate the wonders of a combination shooting gallery and grab which Miss K. H. Newell had in charge.

Jeweled purses and check books were the most fashionable ornaments worn by the crowds and crowds of people who attended in spite of the atrocious weather, and if you did not have a footman to carry your purchases to your carriage for you, I noted it was perfectly good form to carry them to the car for yourself.

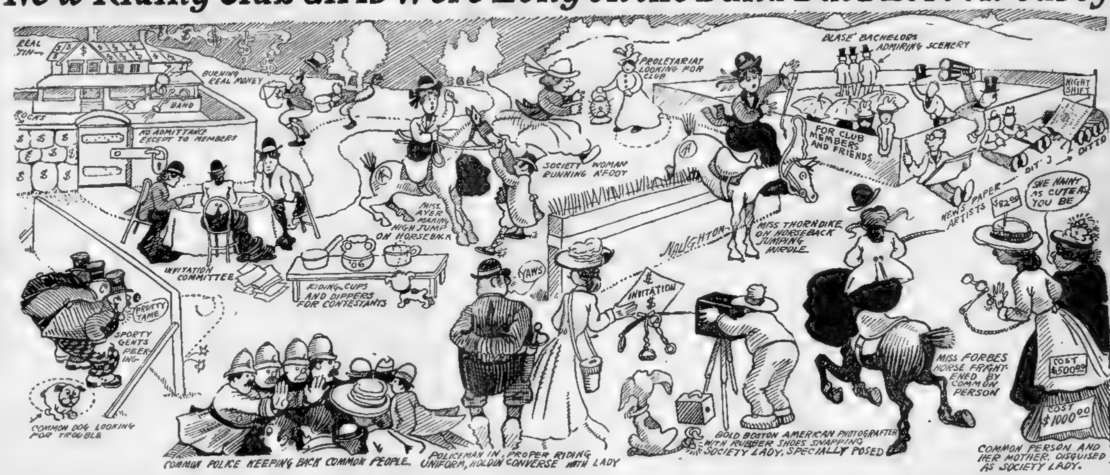
The proper thing was to get a bundle to carry, for it is a crime against charity to depart empty handed from such an affair.

Write me just as often as you can, and tell me all your plans and interests.

Ever affectionately,
JANE.

To Miss Grace Winters,
Prairie avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

New Riding Club Girls Were Long on the Band But Short on Casey



REAL TIN
BURNING REAL MONEY
BAND
ROCKS
NO ADMITTANCE EXCEPT TO MEMBERS
INVITATION COMMITTEE
MISS AYER MAKING HIGH JUMP ON HORSEBACK
RIDING CUPS AND DIPPERS FOR CONTESTANTS
106
PRETTY TAME
SPORTY GENTS PEEKING
COMMON DOG LOOKING FOR TROUBLE
COMMON POLICE KEEPING BACK COMMON PEOPLE.
YAWS
POLICEMAN IN UNIFORM, HOLDIN CONVERSE
PROPER RIDING WITH LADY
SOCIETY WOMAN RUNNING A'FOOT
PROLETARIAT LOOKING FOR CLUB
BLASE' BACHELORS ADMIRING SCENERY
FOR CLUB MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
NIGHT SHIFT
DITTO
DIT' J
NEWS PAPER ARTISTS
$82.00
SHE HAINT AS CUTE AS YOU BE
MISS THORNDIKE ON HORSEBACK JUMPING HURDLE
NAUGHTON
INVITATION $
MISS FORBES HORSE FRIGHTENED BY COMMON PERSON
COST $500.00
COST $1000.00
BOLD BOSTON AMERICAN PHOTOGRAFTER WITH RUBBER SHOES SNAPPING SOCIETY LADY, SPECIALLY POSED
COMMON PERSON AND HER MOTHER, DISGUISED AS SOCIETY LADY.

BY MORTON BURDETT.

THERE was an old song, not a classic, but much more popular than any classic ever written, that ran:

"Casey would waltz with the strawberry blonde,
And the band played on."

And they emulated it, even they, the exclusive members of the New Riding Club.

It is certain that the clubwomen didn't get their idea from the song in question, for the New Riding Club is so exclusive that the proletariat doesn't even know where the clubhouse is. Where they got it doesn't appear, but——

The band was a continuous performance.

At the New Riding Club's informal sports yesterday afternoon the band played on. For that was so nominated in the bond.

The committee was a feminine trio—Mrs. Philip Dexter, Miss Dorothy Forbes and Miss Olivia Thorndike, And Mrs. Dexter, as chairman, had announcements printed and circulated extensively.

These announcements contained brief but pertinent information. Two items were printed in red ink. One was: "Cups will be offered for each event." That is comparatively unimportant. The second red-ink notice was more unusual. It read:

"The Band Will Play Every Minute."

That was a promise—or it may have been a threat. We don't know that band personally.

Thus did the band at the meet of the New Riding Club emulate the band when Casey waltzed. But the parallel failed at the strawberry blonde. "Tis a fact that this year the debutantes are mostly blonde. But they're not strawberry. Mercy, no! If any be strawberry, they're red, and if they're red they're auburn, and if they're auburn they're chataigne—and there you are.

Of course, Casey wasn't at the sports. Dear me, no.

The pathetic story of how J. Edward O'Sullivan Addicks stole into the Somerset Club when the membership committee wasn't looking, as related by Tom Lawson, wouldn't be a marker to the circular single instance of a Casey in the New Riding Club.

Not a Casey in Sight

The announcements contained the notice that invitations for friends, not members of the club and wishing to participate in the sports, could be obtained at the office. And "among those present" were Dexters, Thayers, Ayers, Thorndikes and other members of the Vincent Club and their friends—but Casey was not visible. Imagine some of the charming girls who took part in the contests—Miss Dorothy Forbes, the Misses Olivia and Alice Thorndike, Miss Phyllis Robbins, Miss Evelyn Thayer, Miss Katherine Ayer, Miss Catherine Warren, for instance—being asked to vote on Casey's admission to the club, to say nothing of the strawberry blonde.

He would be referred to the steward or whatever functionary hires the footmen in livery

Speaking of those footmen and liveried attendants at the New Riding Club. They look as properly correct and emotionless and cold as they should But they are delightfully human just the same. One day last Summer a man went to the door of the Riding Club and he didn't seem to make a hit with the doorkeeper. The man, it must be mentioned, was only a man. He wasn't a member—just a common man. He may have wanted to buy the clubhouse, or he may have wanted to sell a copy of "The Simple Life." Anyhow, he didn't.

He was a persistent man and finally the icicle patience of the doorkeeper boiled over, and there was a moving picture of the man proceeding rapidly from the doorway of the clubhouse, across Hemenway street, and into the foul atmosphere of the Stony Brook section of the Fenway, propelled by the aforesaid doorkeeper.

But He Was a Good One

Then the doorkeeper resumed his automaton-like expression once more and returned to his post, as demure as a cat that had licked up all the cream. He was a good one, that doorkeeper, if he was hampered by his job.

But why did the committee in charge of yesterday's sports promise (or threaten) that the band would play every minute?

It couldn't be that the band was hired by contract and the club was bound to get its money's worth. For the New Riding Club membership is as long on cash as it is on pretty girls and doesn't have to drive a hard bargain.

It couldn't be because music has charms to soothe the savage breast. The membership isn't so savage as to need music all the time.

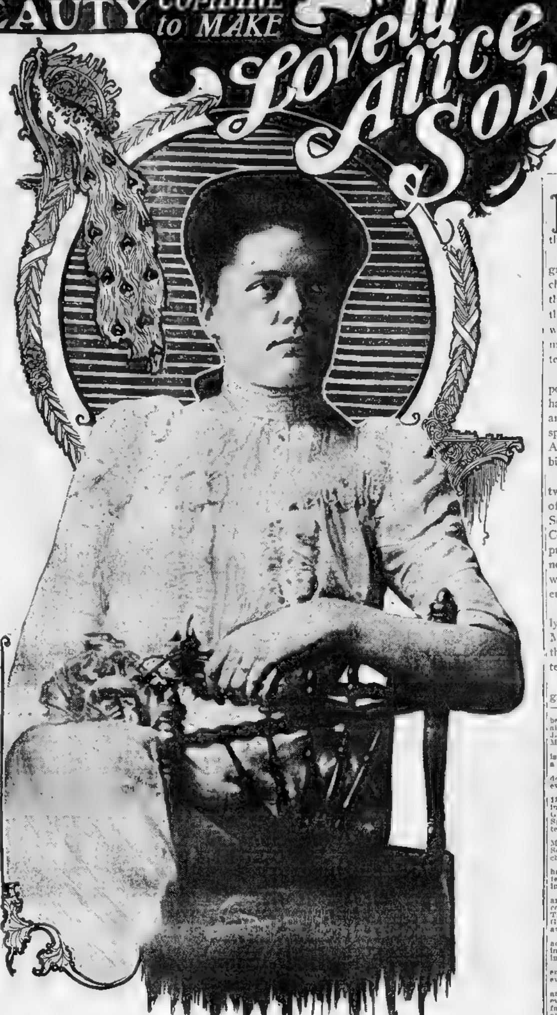
Why, even at the Fair for Crippled Children, held at the Somerset Wednesday, where about all the New Riding Club membership was present, they didn't have music all the time. The band played sporadically and then not so loudly but what the girls could talk quietly and criticise one another's dresses

Note this point

Yesterday's sports were informa very much so. It wasn't even nece sary to have them reported in f nothing at all like the annual exhi tion and the annual horse show.

But the band played every minut

BRAINS and BEAUTY COMBINE to MAKE Lovely Alice Sohier NOTABLY POPULAR in EXCLUSIVE SOCIETY



EXCLUSIVE PORTRAIT OF MISS ALICE SOHIER.

IN her debutante year, a couple of seasons ago, Alice Sohier was rated the loveliest bud of the season.

With her exquisite coloring, tall, graceful figure and unaffected charm of manner, she was easily the belle of nearly every dance of the Winter, while no girl of her set was more constantly in demand by matronly hostesses to assist at afternoon receptions.

The poise and assurance and repose which social experience gives has added to Miss Sohier's charms, and to-day she represents that splendid, strong type of young American womanhood which combines brains and beauty.

Miss Alice Sohier is one of the two unusually attractive daughters of Colonel and Mrs. William D. Sohier of No. 79 Beacon street. Colonel Sohier has always been prominent in social as well as business Boston, and for a long time was the acknowledged cotillon leader pre-eminent.

The presentation of his two lovely daughters and also of his niece, Miss Clark, brought him back into the social arena with increased interest.

For the various dances and teas given for his daughter, Colonel Sohier took quite as active a part as did his charming wife, and personally planned the decorations, which surpassed those marking any other event of the season.

Indeed, he declared that he enjoyed the girls' debutante days as much as they did. During the entire season he was radiant with pride and enthusiasm over the jolly good times his daughters were having, and well merited the description given him as "the happiest and proudest father in Boston."

Miss Alice Sohier was presented at court two years ago, and entered quite a bit into the gaieties of a London season, being much admired.

At the time of her debut, as a joke, some of her friends sent her with much pomp and ceremony a huge bouquet purporting to have come from King Edward.

So cleverly was the affair planned that serious explanations were necessary before all the guests grasped the real situation

Miss Sohier is not a girl who makes herself in the least conspicuous, yet she invariably commands attention. She is more or less gifted both in a musical and literary way, and takes a rather serious view of life.

MANY TO PASS LENT IN COUNTRY HOMES

BY A SOCIETY WOMAN

"To go or not [illegible] the question just now perplexing those of the fashionable circles who have made no definite plans for whiling away the long gray days of Le[illegible]

Country homes are [illegible] luxurious that they offer grateful change to those who do not care to make the exertion of going farther at the risk of faring worse.

The craze for country life is now gradually extending throughout the year, and with the [illegible] number of country homes having conservatories constructed [illegible] of sunshine. Summer is made perpetual, and seeking it in other climes is no longer a necessity; they who may quote comfortably to themselves.

Stay at home, dear heart, and rest,
Home keeping hearts are happiest.

Because she arrived late at [illegible] and largely attended [illegible] given by Miss Ellen Bowditch at the T[illegible] the lot of Mrs. Ja[illegible] doorkeeper, and [illegible] such grace and ski[illegible] the observed of all [illegible] observers. She [illegible] was near the [illegible] others made entra[illegible] matters greatly [illegible] of their way [illegible] closed the door [illegible]

The new [illegible] Mrs. Gardner now wears in her fur-tipped hat is much the same style as the conspicuous one affected by Mrs. "Nick" Longworth during her recent shopping tour in New York.

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The Meyer sisters stood out conspicuously Wednesday when with their sister debutantes they served tea at the fair held at the Somerset for the benefit of the Industrial School for Crippled Children

While all the other buds wore white straps to their aprons and either white or [illegible]e ribbons on their hair the Misses Julia and Alice Meyer wore straps of black with [illegible]hes of black on the apron and black [illegible] their hair

The group of buds looked bewitchingly [illegible] in their dainty [illegible] much [illegible] aprons and served so [illegible] that the proud mother [illegible] the prettiest had there remarked that the society girl of to-day need have no fear [illegible] marrying a poor man, as she is capable [illegible] performing other household duties quite as gracefully as serving, and is constantly growing more and more domestic

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"Baby parties" bid fair to soon become a fad in Boston, as they have in Brooklyn, Baltimore and other cities. For the charming Brooklyn baby party given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Low Pierrepont at the old Pierrepont mansion last Friday, the invitations read:

Will you please wear a childish dress
Of age not more than ten?
We cannot play with you unless
You are a child again

Several Boston hostesses, including Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, plan to give parties of this kind after Lent.

Future Events

Though departures for the Mediterranean, Palm Beach and warm resorts in general are increasing there are still enough fashionable folk left in town to keep things moving, and with teas, receptions, theatre parties and luncheons, besides the larger affairs each day, the coming week will have to its credit at least three diversions.

To-morrow evening Mr. Eliot Channing Clark gives the first of the two dinner dances for his debutante daughter, Elizabeth. The second occurs on the 26th, and both are to be managed by William D. Sohier of the Somerset Club, a relative. Friday night the buds will again be to the fore at the ball which Mr. C. S. Bird of East Walpole is to give at the Somerset for his debutante [illegible] sextet of her [illegible] includes Katherine [illegible] Lizzie [illegible] Gray, Nancy Finley, Gwendoline Morse and Constance Cunningham. Miss Bird, with her parents and six [illegible] the Louis XVI ballroom, which will be elaborately decorated

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To-morrow afternoon, the fourth in the series of fashionable subscription musicales, will be given at the home of Mrs. Gorham Hubbard, No. 210 Beacon street. Mrs. Hall McAllister, who has just returned from a visit with Mrs. Russell Tyson in Chicago, will sing several [illegible] to the popularity of the mus[illegible] been decided to give [illegible] March

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Society is in a flutter over the opening on Tuesday of the New England Kennel Club Bench Show, and never before has so much interest for the dog show been evinced among the ladies of the "400" as is noticeable in this. Many women will this year show their own dogs in the saw dust arena [illegible] Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt [illegible] ton dog [illegible] Jr., has entered [illegible] Buddy [illegible] eral cocker [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Brownell, Fanny Brooks and [illegible] Dumaresq are among the younger women to make a showing.

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The Lenten series of [illegible] recitals to be given by [illegible] Wilhelm Heinrich, at the Tuileries in March is attracting much attention, and, judging from the names [illegible] this will be [illegible] of all the Le[illegible] John [illegible] Mrs. Geor[illegible] R. D. Evans, Mrs. Frederick Lothrop Ames, Mrs. Henry Wa[illegible] Mrs. Henry Saltonstall Howe, Mrs. Edwin P. Stone, Mrs. S. D. Warren, Mrs. Arthur G. Stanwood, Miss Alice M. Longfellow, Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. Ole Bull, Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson, Mrs. Philip Dexter, Mrs. Curtis Guild and Mrs. Albert Thorndike are among the patronesses

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Many affairs are being planned for Washington's birthday but among the largest and most important will be the reception to be given by Governor Guild [illegible] day. The [illegible] receiving by [illegible] the dis[illegible] to assist [illegible] ption.

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Never before has a Boston horse show excited the interest which the one to be held in April is exciting, and, judging from the shadow cast before, it will be distinctly the [illegible] of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Mr. Eben D. Jordan, Oliver Ames, Mr. F. Lothrop Ames, [illegible]nel John E. Thayer, Mr. Albert S. [illegible], Mr. [illegible] Mr. Bayard Thayer, Mr. Allan Forbes, Mr. Rodolphe Agassiz, Mr. Eugene V. R. Thayer, Mr. F. J. Milton, Mr. John Shepard, Mr. Washington B. Thomas, Mr. Charles F. Baker and Mr. Thomas F. Galvin are among those who have already offered prizes.

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Tuesday evening, March 6, is the date set for the opening of the Copley Society's exhibition of "Copies of Old Masters by Modern Painters." Tea will be served one afternoon a week by society women under the leadership of Mrs. [illegible]

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Mrs. [illegible] Brooks, Mrs. Robert Grant, Mrs. Morris Gray, Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell, Mrs. Henry Sturgis, Miss Mary L. Ware and Mrs. Barrett Wendell are the patronesses for the performance of Hauptmann's "Die Versunkene Glocke" by members of the Irving Place Theatre Company at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday afternoon, February 27. The occasion will be in honor of the silver wedding of the German Emperor and the proceeds will be given to the Germanic museum.

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A pretty thought [illegible] dance which M[illegible] is to give W[illegible] daughters, M[illegible] Paris.

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The [illegible] tract society in general and the philanthropic element in particular is the vaudeville entertainment to be given in Jordan Hall, February 26, for the benefit of the industrial classes and kindergarten maintained by St. Stephen's Church. Rarely have so many distinguished society maids and matrons [illegible] any of [illegible] this

Besides the long list of distinguished patronesses, several Vincent Club girls, led by Elizabeth Porter, will play in the orchestra. Helen Prince, whose graceful dances at the Vincent Club [illegible] Auxi[illegible] Daughters an old French legend. Dorothy Nurse[illegible]an, one of the most popular girls in [illegible] younger set who has also won [illegible] in Vincent Club performances, will give [illegible] Hungarian dance. Her costume for [illegible] dance is said to be an elaborate creation procured by her during her last Summer's trip abroad and to be worn for the first time on this occasion

Other society girls to take part are the Misses Jones of Cambridge, nieces of Mr. Hamilton McKay Twombley of New York, Miss Wilson, Miss Dumaresque, Miss Bolles, Miss Hannah Stevenson, who was recently elected president of the Vincent Club; Miss Pierce, Miss Edith Rotch, Miss Chandler and Miss Margaret Crocker. A clever contribution to the entertainment has been arranged by Mr. Joseph Lindon Smith, one of Boston's most versatile society men. The international dolls' ballet, under the direction of Miss Florence, will be one of the prettiest and most unique of the attractions.

On the committee are Mrs. R. Clipton Sturgis, chairman; Mr. Richard Arnold Fisher, treasurer; the Rev. and Mrs. Thatcher Kimball, Mrs. Arthur T. Cabot, Mrs. F. L. Dabney, Mrs. Charles H. Fiske, Jr., Miss Alice Sargent, Miss Helen Prince and Miss Elizabeth Porter

The patronesses are S. V. R. Crosby, Mrs. S. J. Mixter, Mrs. C. H. Joy, Miss A. A. Bigelow, Mrs. Frederick Cunningham, Miss G. G. Eaton, Mrs. Barrett Wendell, Mrs. Robert Shaw Sturgis, Mrs. Robert Amory, Mrs. Charles P. Curtis, Mrs. Morton Prince, Mrs. Winthrop Sargent, Mrs. William C. Endicott, Jr., Miss Ellen Mason, Mrs. Charles Sargent, Mrs. H. H. Fay, Mrs. F. L. Higginson, Mrs. C. H. W. Foster, Mrs. F. B. Crowninshield, Mrs. J. J. Storrow, Miss Barnett, Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. Arthur Blake, Mrs. Guy Lowell, Mrs. Edward Brandegee, Mrs. H. L. Higginson, Mrs. Theodore Lyman and Mrs. [illegible] D. Jordan

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Gentleman's Night" of the New England Woman's Press Association next Wednesday evening at the Vendome promises to be a brilliant affair. The valentine idea is to be a feature of the varied and delightful program planned. Already Dr. Edward Everett Hale and Hon. Joseph H. Choate have sent to the president, Mrs. Kate Tannett Woods, dainty valentines. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe will bring a valentine with one of her own choice sentiments, and the speakers of note to attend the banquet insure a flow of wit and wisdom.

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With Miss Floretta Vining as hostess [illegible] the members of the Boston Wo[illegible] [illegible] of the Copley Square Hotel. The club has also accepted the invitation extended by the management of the Majestic Theatre to attend the same evening the performance of "Mizpah."

Personals

Mrs. Larz Anderson, who is in Wash[illegible] On February 26 Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are giving an elaborate dinner at their palatial residence in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Draper of Commonwealth avenue. After the dinner will be a musicale, to which additional guests have been invited

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Prince, who sailed for Europe last June, are now in Pau, where they have taken one of the largest villas and are doing much entertaining. They are thoroughly enjoying the hunting, and Mrs. Prince is attracting much attention by her smart riding habit outfits and spirited mounts. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thorn (nee Edith Tyler) of Beacon street) are also at Pau. Mrs. King will spend much of the early Spring with her father, E. Royall Tyler, at his beautiful home in Nice.

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Miss Cornelia Wolcott and Miss Mary Vaughn are the guests in Washington of Miss Alice Gordon Parker, who spent several weeks here recently, and with Mrs. Richard Wayne Parker and her daughter, attended the White House Wedding yesterday.

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Miss Eleanora Sears with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Sears and their children will go abroad early in March and will spend some time with Miss Sears's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Higginson, Jr. (Hetty Sargent), who have taken a house in London. Mrs. Sargent is also planning to visit her daughter in the early Spring and Mr. T. Jefferson Coolidge, Mrs. Higginson's grandfather, is planning to sail the latter part of the month. Miss Eleanora Sears will remain abroad about three months

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Pretty Peggy Perkins of Exeter street is one of the engaged [illegible] now at Palm Beach, where she with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Perkins, are to spend a few weeks. Miss Perkins's engagement to Mr. Charles P. Greenough 2d, was recently announced and it is expected that the wedding will take place in the near future.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCormick of Chicago are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Wirt Dexter, at her house on Commonwealth avenue. Mrs. McCormick, who was one of Boston's most interesting [illegible] before her marriage, is being [illegible] by her many girlhood

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[illegible] Boardman was an[illegible] is the guest of [illegible] bridge during the absence of her parents, who sailed for Europe about a week ago. They will not return until May. The Devonses have sold their Hamilton estate to Reginald C. Robbins, and it is expected that they will spend the coming Summer at Pride's

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[illegible] Boston society girl, except that of Eleanora Sears, is at present the guest of Mrs. Theodore Bally in Philadelphia. Immediately upon her return to the Hub she will begin rehearsing for the dances which [illegible] neighborhood work in connection with St. Stephen's parish.

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L[illegible] Playfair, widow of the first Lord Playfair and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Russell of Beacon street, is now in Boston, and is staying at the Vendome. Before her return she will be entertained by her long-time friend, Miss Charlotte Guild of Beacon street. Lady Playfair, though married to Mr. Robert Fleming Crooks of England, still retains her former title. Her late husband was forty years her senior. Many teas and luncheons have been given in Lady Playfair's honor, and she has also entertained at her apartments. She will not return to Europe until March.

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Miss Ethel Folsom sailed for Europe the past week under the chaperonage of Mrs. Joseph S. Whistler, and will remain abroad until the late Spring. Her close friend, Emily Bacon, daughter of Mrs. William Bacon, arrived from abroad on the day of Miss Folsom's departure. Miss Bacon has been abroad since October and is most enthusiastic over her trip, which proved a delight throughout. She is now with her family at Rock Lawn, their country home at Lenox, where she is enjoying outdoor life to the fullest.

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Mr. Franklin Abbott of the Somerset Club left New York Wednesday for Europe. Colonel James H. Cunningham of Commonwealth avenue, who returned only a few months ago from a tour around the world, has sailed for the Mediterranean and will be gone some time.

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A loving cup of most exquisite design and finish was presented the past week to Miss Louisa A. Wells, the retiring secretary of the Woman's Golf Association, by the members of the association. Miss Wells is the only daughter of Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells and granddaughter of the late Dr. Gannett.

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Among the singers who scored decided successes at the recital given in Steinert Hall last Wednesday evening by the pupils of Mme. Annette Welsh was Miss M. Harriet Joyce of Dorchester street, South Boston. It was Miss Joyce's first appearance in public as a singer and she displayed in her songs a voice of great sweetness and power.

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Mrs. Frank Ware and her pretty daughter were the recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Henry P. Jaques at their Lenox estate "Home Farm." Mrs. E. C. Swift, who has spent the greater part of the winter at Swift's Moore, their Pride's Crossing estate, returned last week from a visit to [illegible] almost immediately for Europe, where she will remain until May. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss [illegible]

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Miss Edith Tileston, the charming daughter of Mrs. John B. Tileston of Marlboro street, is preparing to sail for the Mediterranean early in March. She was the guest of honor Tuesday at a tea given by Miss Arthur Foote and her daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Morse and daughter Margaret are others who sailed recently for the Mediterranean. They will spend several weeks in Egypt and will return in May. Miss Morse's first novel, "The Spirit of the Pines," is now in the hands of the publishers.

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Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rice, who have been the guests of Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Atkinson, of Baltimore, since their return from their honeymoon trip to California, have just taken possession of their residence on Marlboro street for the remainder of the Winter.

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Mrs. George F. Weld (Dorothy Appleton), one of last year's fairest brides, has, it seems, been particularly unfortunate the past few months in regard to illness in the family. Just as her husband, the Rev. Mr. Weld, of Hingham, recovered from his severe throat trouble, she herself was taken ill, and is now at the St. Margaret's Hospital. The Welds have rented the house at No. 95 Mt. Vernon street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Flynn and Miss Flynn, of Winthrop, are spending a few days in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

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Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is home again, looking well after meeting strenuous social as well as other demands while in Baltimore. She was quite the centre of attraction at the recent reception given by the aristocratic Miss Garrett, of Baltimore, where she was one of the guests of honor.

Engagements

At a St. Valentine's luncheon Wednesday at the Lenox formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Florence Jenks to W. E. Marble of New York was made. Twenty guests were present and the decorations, which were chiefly in the form of hearts and arrows, were of deep red roses and Southern smilax.

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The engagement of Miss Kate Tilden Willis, daughter of the late Colonel Benjamin Willis, to Arthur Wightman Spencer of this city has been announced. Miss Willis is a niece of Mrs. Cortland Van Rensselaer of New York, at whose home the marriage ceremony will be performed next Wednesday.

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The engagement of Miss Marion Louise Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard of Malden to L. B. Hulsman, Boston University '05, has been announced.

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Mrs. A. S. Gumbart has announced the engagement of her daughter, Dora, to Mr. J. J. Cape of New York. Boston is also interested in the announced engagement of Miss M[illegible] Montant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Montant of New York to Huntington Worton, Harvard, '01

[illegible] Mrs. F. D. Ely of Dedham have announced the engagement of their daughter Amelia, to Dr. W. C. Howe of [illegible] Another Back Bay engagement of interest is that of Miss Katherine Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Porter of Brimmer street, to Mr. Richard Robbins of Mt. Vernon street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Fitch of P[illegible] the engagement of their [illegible] Katharine Hodges, to Dr. T[illegible] Edward Marr of Waltham. Miss Fitch is the only grandchild of the late Jonas Fitch of Boston. Dr. Marr is a graduate of Tufts Dental College, class '05.

Weddings

The wedding par excellence of the week will be [illegible] to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock [illegible] Miss Edyth Atherton, daughter of Mrs. George G. Atherton of High street, Brookline, and Mr. Philip Seymour Johnson of Beacon street, a son of Mrs. Amos Johnson.

The ceremony, which will be a quiet one, owing to the recent death of the bride's father, will take place in St. Paul's Church, Brookline. There will be no reception. Back Bay and Brookline society will be well represented at the church, as the connections on both sides are very large and fashionable. Mr. Johnson is a cousin of Mrs. Curtis Guild and Mrs. John C. Lavalle. His only sister is Mrs. Clifford Brigham of Brush Hill road, Milton. Miss Atherton is a girl of exceeding grace and charm, and will make a most winsome bride. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home after May 1 at No. 302 Walnut street, Brookline.

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Tuesday afternoon the wedding of Miss Julia Quincy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert Quincy of Beacon street, to Henry William Keene will be solemnized in Trinity Church at 4:30 o'clock. A reception for the immediate families and intimate friends will follow at the bride's home. Miss Quincy will be attended by her only sister, Miss Caroline Quincy, who is one of the season's most attractive debutantes.

After an extended wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Keene will reside in Hingham, where they will be at home on Lincoln street after June 1.

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Boston's "400" was much interested in the wedding on Monday in Cincinnati of George Upton of this city, a Harvard graduate and clubman, to Lorna Graydon, the beautiful daughter of Mrs. Thomas W. Graydon and heiress to the vast Graydon estate. The ceremony was performed in Calvary Church by the Rev. George Clarke Cox, assisted by the Rev. Peter Tinsley.

Miss Ethel Graydon was maid of honor, and the ushers, all Harvard classmates of the groom, were Walter Dane and Joseph Sanders of Salem; Lawrence Percival, Ralph Coburn and Malcom Frye of Boston, and Bruce Graydon of Cincinnati. Malcom Williams of this city was the best man. The honeymoon will be spent in the South.

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Wednesday is the day set for the wedding of Miss Gertrude Pell, daughter of Mrs. Walden Pell, and Mr. Frank Cunningham [illegible] Miss Lelia Bottott, one of last season's debutantes, has gone over to New York, and will be one of the brides[illegible] other [illegible] will be Miss Cynthia Roche, Miss Laura Swan and Miss Maria Moran. The ceremony, which will take place in Calvary Church, will be performed by Dr. Leighton Parks.

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An Easter bridal which is of interest to a large circle of Bostonians is that of Miss Naneen Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Cincinnati and [illegible] Quincy A. Shaw [illegible] of Mrs. Louis Agassiz Shaw of [illegible] Miss Mitchell is well known in Boston social circles and was one of the pretty bridesmaids at the Stockton Head wedding last week. The wedding will be celebrated at the North Shore residence of the Mitchells, and will undoubtedly be an exceptionally fashionable affair

Dorchester

The Catholic Club held its annual ladies' night at Winthrop Hall Monday evening. Michael Culliney was in charge of the floor, assisted by Fred Jones. The following members of the executive committee acted as aids: John J. Cummings, John A. Anderson, James McInaney, Joseph Cahalan, Bertrand Murphy and Edward Kelley.

Frank McCormack of Greenwich street is on his way to Panama, having accepted a government position

The first annual dance of the Mount Bowdoin A. C. will be held in Bowdoin Hall the evening of February 2?

The meeting of the Mount Vernon Council 180, K. of C., was addressed Monday evening in Hancock Hall by Hon. Lewis W. McGettrick, whose topic was "Hints of the Spirit and Mission of Our Order." An entertainment and refreshments followed.

Over 300 people attended the concert Monday evening in the new Dorchester High School Hall, given by the Municipal Orchestra.

Miss Annie Leighton of Longfellow street has returned from Halifax, where she entered a convent last Fall, her health being impaired by study

The Colonial Club's minstrels, Monday and Tuesday evenings, proved a great success. Edward Clark acted as interlocutor. The ends were J. R. Armington and A. W. Guptill as tambos, and George E. Russell and [illegible]

Lieutenant Commander Watt, U. S. N., addressed the Romsey Club Tuesday evening, his topic pertaining to the young man in naval affairs.

Miss Grace Cavanaugh of Olney street entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening

St. Mathew's Catholic Church held its annual reunion at Norfolk Hall, Monday evening. Major P. F. O'Keefe had the affair in charge. Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and his secretary, Daniel T. O'Connell, were present.

Miss May McCormack of Granger street entertained a few friends Friday evening. Tables were arranged for whist, after which a collation was served

St. Mark's held its annual reunion Thursday evening in Bloomfield Hall.

Cambridge

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Dunphy of Antrim street announce the engagement of their daughter, Ada, to E. A. Tandell of Brookline

Over 125 children will take part in the minstrel show of St. Peter's parish, for which rehearsals have begun. The Rev. Dr. James Supple has charge of the show, which will be given some time in March

Mrs. William Doyle and Miss Alice Doyle of Cambridge are spending a month at Palm Beach, Fla

The engagement of Miss Margaret Goodenow of Cambridge to L. J. Cole of Ann Arbor, Mich., is announced. Miss Goodenow is the daughter of the late Colonel N. C. Goodenow.

A delightful musicale was given Thursday evening by Dr. Helen G. F. Mack and her sister, Miss Wilhelmina Mack, at their home, No. 888 Massachusetts avenue. The musicale was in honor of Miss Vera Duss of Pittsburg, Pa., who is a guest of Miss Mack.

Cambridge Latin School pupils will present the comedy, "The Elopement of Ellen," at Newtowne Hall, Friday, March 30. Rehearsals have been started.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Fillmore have gone to Jamaica for a month's recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lamb are at Old Point Comfort.

The engagement of Miss Etta Frances Dean to Frank Warren Reed is announced.

Misses Emilie and Amalie C. D. Sanders of Sacramento street participated in many of the social events at Annapolis recently as guests of Midshipman Garcelon of the first class.

Lowell

Lowell, Feb. 17.—At the annual meeting of the Lowell Historical Society Wednesday evening the members listened to reports for the past year and elected officers for the ensuing year. With the exception of Mr. J. S. Currier, a member of the executive board, whose term of service expired by limits of the constitution, the entire board was re-elected. In his position Mr. Paul Butler was elected. The other officers are: President, Solon W. Stevens; vice-president, Samuel W. Hadley; secretary and clerk, Horace S. Bacon; corresponding secretary, Alfred P. Sawyer; treasurer, A. L. Batchelder; librarian, John A. Bailey; executive committee (with the above officers), Frederick Lawton, Greenleaf C. Brock, Charles H. Coburn, Charles H. Conant, George B. Coburn and Paul Butler

The Valentine party held by the young women of St. M[illegible] Church Wednesday evening was a very good substitute for the annual parish reunion.

Mr. A. A. Cunningham has announced the engagement of his daughter, Beatrice, to Mr. H. Herbert Richardson of Cambridge.

M[illegible] Augustus Wright has returned from a visit to his former home in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Gertrude MacKay has been visiting Nashua friends.

Mrs. Charlotte Brothers celebrated her ninety-eighth birthday at her home, No. 232 High street, Monday afternoon. Many friends from out of town were present and many beautiful floral gifts were received.

Mr. Maxime Paquin, Mayor of Shawinigan, Quebec, has been the guest this week of his brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Cayer of Cross street

North Attleboro

North Attleboro, Feb. 17. The Kalmia, a club composed of the society women of this town, will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. S. Kilby, who will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Emma Heffron and Mrs. Annie Codding. Papers will be read by Miss Leda J. Thompson, Mrs. Ella M. Price and Mrs. Annie A. Franklin

A society masquerade will be held in Columbus Hall next Friday evening. Miss Beth Hunt, Mrs. Andrew Morris, Mrs. Herbert French and Mrs. Donald LeStage will be in charge.

The annual Campers' Assembly will be held in Columbus Hall Wednesday evening

Miss Maude Rockwood of Springfield is being entertained by Miss Clara E. Dunham of Middle street

The annual ladies' night of the Universalist Club was held Monday evening and was a distinct society event.

Miss Alta Woodworth entertained a number of her friends at her home Wednesday evening

Miss Florence Dispeau gave a valentine party to a number of her friends in Columbus Hall Thursday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cone of New York are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tweedy, Elm street

Milton

Mrs. F. T. Jones has gone to Birmingham, Ala., for the Winter.

The Women's Relief Corps has presented Mrs. Evans of Pittsfield, who instituted the corps, a handsome brooch.

The Sons of Veterans held special services Monday evening in the First Evangelic Congregational Church.

Thomas Nelson Perkins of Ellis, formerly of Milton, is to be the best man at the wedding of Congressman Longworth and Miss Alice Roosevelt. Mr. Perkins was a classmate of Mr. Longworth at Harvard.

The friends of Miss Belva Hamilton of State street, East Milton, gave her a surprise party Wednesday evening. Miss Hamilton was presented a gold ring by her friends.

An illustrated exhibition and lecture entitled "The Great Civil War," or the "Boys of '61," will be given under the auspices of Colonel Oliver W. Peabody Camp 24, Sons of Veterans, by the Rev. George Neade in the Town Hall Wednesday evening, February 28.

Medway

Medway, Feb. 17.—The marriage of Miss Mary Kenney to James W. Cogan is announced for Wednesday, February 21.

The members of the Medway Historical Society had a candy pull at their meeting Monday night.

Charles River Lodge of Masons has engaged the Salem Cadet orchestra for its ladies' night and ball, which will be held February 23. The committee consists of Osgood T. Dean, David Bigwood, Fred C. Clarke, George W. Howarth, Herbert Shaw, William Bickley and Frank A. Abbott

Mrs. Frank Metcalf entertained the Leisure Hour Club at her home Thursday afternoon

The joint reception of Professor T. S. Touhey's dancing classes of Woonsocket, Milford and Millis was held Friday evening. Stacy C. Saunders was the floor director. Over 150 couples attended

Franklin

Franklin, Feb. 17.—The Alden Club entertained seventy-five guests on "[illegible]'s night" in Odd Fellows Hall

The Pilgrim Fathers gave a Summer dress party Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Johnson have been visiting in Ludlow, Vt.

The junior class of the Horace Mann High School held a valentine party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Gilmore are in Diamond, Col.

Millis

Millis, Feb. 17.—The ladies of the Congregational Church gave a farce, "No Men Wanted," to a large audience in the chapel Friday evening. Afterward ice-cream and cake were served

"Rubber Boots" and "The Two Two Train" were given in Grange Hall, Friday evening by the high school alumni

Frank M. Peck will leave next week for a trip through Mexico.

DRAMA OF THE WEEK

Unusual Week at the Theatres

Nine Changes of Bill to Be Offered Playgoers, Six of Them Being New Productions.

Local Theatre Attractions This Week

AUSTIN & STONE'S—Vaudeville and features.
BOSTON—"'Way Down East."
BOWDOIN SQUARE—"King of the Desert."
CASTLE SQUARE—"The Secret of Polichinelle."
COLONIAL—"Sergeant Brue."
COLUMBIA—Fay Foster Extravaganza.
EMPIRE—"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall"
GLOBE—"His Last Dollar."
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"At the World's Mercy."
HOLLIS STREET—"An American Lord."
HOWARD—Vaudeville.
KEITH'S—Vaudeville
LYCEUM—"Parisian Widows."
MAJESTIC—"Mizpah."
PALACE—"Golden Crook Extravaganza."
PARK—"Strongheart."
TREMONT—"Princess Beggar."

THIS week is to be a remarkable one from a theatrical standpoint, from the fact that nine new plays are to be presented to playgoers here, six of them never having been shown here before. William H. Crane brings "An American Lord" to the Hollis, Frank Daniels becomes "Sergeant Brue" at the Colonial, Paula Edwardes is "The Princess Beggar" at the Tremont, "Mizpah" continues at the Majestic, the Castle Square company produces "The Secret of Polichinelle" the Empire company "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," the Bowdoin Square company "King of the Desert," "His Last Dollar" comes to the Globe and "At the World's Mercy" to the Grand Opera House. There is enough that is new in this list to satisfy the most exacting.

Two of the biggest favorites in stagedom are also in Boston this week. "'Way Down East," with the original cast, opens at the Boston Theatre, and "Strongheart" continues at the Park. All of the vaudeville and burlesque houses have new bills, and a new place of amusement opens—a high-class zoo—in Bumstead Hall, under the Empire Theatre.

Hollis Street Theatre

William H. Crane begins his engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre to-morrow night, when Charles Frohman will present him in a new play, entitled "The American Lord." The authors of the work are George H. Broadhurst, who has written a number of successful farces, and C. T. Dazey, who is remembered for plays along more serious lines. The idea is humorous in itself. Opening in Dakota, the comedy introduces John Breuster, owner of a commercial hotel, and as good an American as ever filled his lungs with the air of the prairies. He loathes everything that is not American. In fact, he has gone so far as to declare that he would rather see his daughter dead than married to "one of those things with a handle to his name."

Breuster, however, comes from old English stock, and at a period when it looks as if the nomination to Congress was to be handed him, he is notified that he is the lineal descendant of Lord Breuster, and heir to the title and estates. The result is that he regretfully goes abroad to become a lord. From this point the humor gets rapidly under way. It is not hard to imagine what this bombastic American, full of ideas and energy, does. He turns things upside down, wants to install electric lights in the village church and revolutionize the election methods. Some of the scenes are said to possess a decidedly comic twist and the lines to contain a good deal of brightness. In a way the comedy is said to remind one of "The Senator."

Hilda Spong plays the part of a young Irish widow and is credited with having scored a hit in the part. Mr. Frohman has staged the play, which is in four acts, with his usual care. Mr. Crane's engagement is limited to a fortnight. A special matinee will be given on Washington's Birthday.

Colonial Theatre

Sergeant Brue, a millionaire "bobby," who is forced to remain a London policeman until he becomes an inspector in order to retain an inherited fortune, will, in the person of Frank Daniels, be seen at the Colonial Theatre for two weeks commencing tomorrow night. Not since "The Wizard of the Nile" has Mr. Daniels had a vehicle of more merit than this English musical comedy. The part is nicely fitted to his peculiar style of grotesquerie. In New York "Sergeant Brue" ran for nearly six months, and in Chicago and Philadelphia for a month each.

"Sergeant Brue" is the joint work of Owen Hall, as librettist, and Liza Lehman, as composer. Mr. Daniels brings with him Clara Belle Jerome, Annabelle Whitford, Charlotte Lesley, Greta Burdick, Helen Cayvan, Mabel Lloyd, Millie Cooke, Annabelle Gordon, Charles Drew, Gilbert Clayton, George Lestocq, Nace Bonville, Charlesworth Meakins, David Bennett and Nell Walton. There will be matinees on Saturday, and a special afternoon performance on Washington's Birthday.

Boston Theatre

"'Way Down East" is the popular "booking" for the ensuing fortnight at the Boston Theatre. In addition to the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees, there will be a special holiday matinee on Washington's Birthday. The drawing powers of "'Way Down East" are remarkable. Season after season it has come to Boston, and with each succeeding visit the patronage has been enormous. The natural deduction is that it is a play that all the people want. They want it because it is a simple, true-to-life picture of the country and the farm. The play teaches the lesson that there cannot be one rule for a woman and another for a man; that where both have sinned both must suffer the penalty.

There is in "'Way Down East" a deep well of pathos, but there is also a strong vein of comedy, and the two are happily blended. The picture of farm life is made all the more realistic by the introduction of horses, cows, calves, sheep and old fashioned farm vehicles. It is virtually the original "'Way Down East" company that will appear at the Boston Theatre this week, the cast including Phoebe Davies, Robert Fischer, Ella Hugh Wood, Mary Davenport, John L. [illegible] [illegible]chard, James Galloway and [illegible] Fansburg. The double quartette is still a feature.

Keith's Theatre

What is considered to be the most patriotic, as well as the handsomest spectacle, seen in the varieties, Frank Bryan's Peace Congress of American Girls, is to be the headline feature of a great variety show at Keith's this week. There are sixteen people in the production, thirteen of whom are handsome young women. The chorus arranges itself into ensembles, the girls forming the flags of the various nations, a splendid spectacle in itself. During the course of the act, Mr. Bryan makes an impassioned appeal for the preservation of "Old Ironsides," the destruction of which was contemplated by the Navy Department. It is a stage presentation that all the children should be taken to see.

John C. Rice and Sally Cohen, two popular "legitimate" actors will also be prominent on the programme. "All the World Loves a Lover" is the title of their new vehicle. Included in the surrounding bill will be the McCarte Sisters, in a great exhibition on the wire; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barry, in "The Village Cut-up"; Carlin and Otto, German dialect comedians; the Arlington Comedy Four, harmony singers and comedians; Griff Brothers, European gymnasts, and Charlotte Guyer George, a pleasing contralto soloist. Woodford's Trained Animals will be the special attraction for the juveniles. The usual change of motion pictures will be made in the kinetograph and the doors of the theatre will be thrown open at the customary early hour on February 22, viz ten o'clock a. m.

Majestic Theatre

"Mizpah," the great poetic-drama based on the Biblical story of Esther, now playing at the Majestic Theatre, is staged with more elaborateness and attention to color schemes than any play ever given in Boston at any theatre. The beauty of the stage settings is such that the audiences applaud with great vigor when the curtain rises, without there being a single actor upon the stage. The story is even more interesting than the stage pictures, for it is written in that passionate, vivid English that only Ella Wheeler Wilcox can use. She has worked in conjunction with Luscombe Searelle, an opera producer and manager, and has put into the story all her passion and heart-touch.

Special attention has been given to the cast. J. H. Gilmour seems born to be a king, and Adele Block is ideal as the simple, loving, lovable Esther. There is no Bible ranting or preaching in the story. It is a simple love story, beautifully told. Seats are now on sale for four weeks ahead, and for the special matinee on Washington's Birthday.

Castle Square Theatre

"The Secret of Polichinelle" is a genuinely good and clean French play. It is to be acted by the stock company at the Castle Square Theatre this week, having been seen but once before in Boston. Some three years ago it made a sensation in Paris, where it ran an entire season, and so widespread was its reputation on this side of the ocean that James K. Hackett secured it for an American tour. It was an instantaneous success when given in New York and elsewhere under his management.

"The Secret of Polichinelle" is a secret that everybody knows, and upon that fact are strung a series of comic episodes and humorous dialogue. It's tale is a delightful one of French home pride and parental affection, and there are not a few touching episodes interspersed. The scenes are laid in Paris, and they will be faithfully and handsomely staged at the Castle Square. The leading roles will be taken by Miss Kemble, Mr. McVay, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Aitken, Miss Ballou and Miss Young.

Empire Theatre

"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," the interesting stage version of Charles Major's novel, will make the attraction at the Empire Theatre this week. Bertha Galland presented this play only two season's ago, and in securing it for production at popular prices Manager Morison again exhibits commendable enterprise. This play was commended as one of the best romantic costume dramas of recent years. The action passes in the Elizabethian period, so that very attractive stage pictures are possible. The title part is well calculated to show Mary Hall at her best. All of the incidental music will be in keeping with the time of the play and it is promised that the details shall follow the designs made for Miss Galland's presentation.

The principal characters have been assigned as follows: Sir George Vernon, Frederick Murray; Sir M[illegible] Vernon, Francis Byrne; Lady Vernon, Rose Morison; the Earl of Rutland, William Hasson; Sir John Manners, Howell Hansel; Perkin, Edwin Nicander; William Cecil, William Evarts; Elizabeth Tudor, Gertrude Berkeley; Mary Stuart, Mabel Colcord; Jennie Faxton, Mary Sanders; Bess, Marion Longfellow; Dorothy Vernon, Mary Hall. "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" is announced for only a single week.

Park Theatre

Robert Edeson and "Strongheart" returned to the Park Theatre last Monday to a veritable ovation, the house was entirely sold out and every night since it has been necessary to relegate the orchestra to the stage in order to put in a few more chairs for the accommodation of patrons. Boston is a university city, and anything that savors of university life is bound to receive a warm welcome, but when, as in the case of "Strongheart," there is much dramatic merit behind its mere campus and dormitory sentimentality, it is bound to be a success.

Strongheart's description of the football game to a wounded comrade may be put down as one of the most exciting scenes and one of the best bits of acting witnessed on the stage in a long time. "Strongheart" has another claim to general popularity, the fight of an educated Indian to put himself on a basis of social equality with his white brothers. He is in every way their equal but in tint of skin, but is refused the hand of a fair Caucasian because of that tint. There will be six more night performances, with matinees Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Tremont Theatre

In all of the season's offerings at the Tremont Theatre perhaps no other attraction thus far booked has commanded such attention as the comic opera, "Princess Beggar," with Miss Paula Edwardes as the magnate, which enters upon its final week to-morrow night, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees and an extra one Washington's Birthday. "Princess Beggar" will take place among the most exhilarating comic operas that have been evolved since the days of "Erminie." Edward Paulton is the author of the libretto, while the music further testifies to the capabilities of Alfred G. Robyn as a composer of tuneful ideas.

Miss Paula Edwardes performs a prodigious amount of versatile work and sings a number of delightful songs. Her singing of "Guess" and "When It's Raining," are re-demanded every night. The Messrs. Shubert deserve credit for the generosity which prompted such lavishness of scenic and costume detail.

Globe Theatre

To-morrow afternoon David Higgins will make his re-appearance in Boston after an absence of several seasons, at the Globe in his newest play "His Last Dollar." Mr. Higgins will be suported by Eleanor Montell and the same excellent company that he has carried from season to season. An introduction of Mr. Higgins to the Boston public is not necessary. He has made himself one of the best known character actors on the stage. He wrote the racing play "His Last Dollar," and by his superb performance of the central figure, Joe Braxton, the Kentuckian, takes his rank by right as one of the foremost members of his profession.

"His Last Dollar" is exceedingly strong in human interest, in that it tells a stirring love story and brings in the interests that usually surround a great horse race. Mr. Higgins's plays present original types of American character. Matinees will be given Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. A special one will be given on Thursday, February 22d, Washington's Birthday.

Grand Opera House

A considerable portion of the villany in "At the World's Mercy," which is this week's attraction at the Grand Opera House, with two performances on Washington's birthday, is said to be furnished by a bad negro, Bill Peyton by name, one of a trio of villains. It is believed that this is the first instance in modern playwrighting where a heavy part of considerable length is portrayed by a negro.

"At the World's Mercy" is a story of love, intrigue and lust for money. There are two brothers, a beautiful woman and two children pricipally concerned. The doctor by means of drugs brings his brother to the brink of the grave, his sweetheart saves him from a fate worse than death itself, and the two children, around whom much of the story revolves, are exceedingly healthy specimens of real American boys and girls, who do things in a rational yet childish way. The story opens in Northern New York, a rural setting, is transferred to New York City, thence to the South Carolina mountains, one scene being down in an abandoned coal mine, and then back to its first locale. William Bonelli, Margarete Conklin, A. C. Henderson, Josie Barrows and seventeen others are in the company.

Columbia Theatre

"Cleopatra in Central Park" and "A Night in Kelly's Hotel" are the titles of two of the brightest and happiest bits of nonsense in the burlesque world. Those who will take in the entertainment at the Columbia this week will thoroughly enjoy these merry farces by the Fay Foster extravaganza company. This organization has reached the highest pinnacle in the estimation of those who enjoy a burlesque show.

The olio is composed of such star features as Louie Dacre, "The Happy Girl," in some odd and bright sayings; Vivian, the female baritone, in the latest songs; Herbert & Willing, premier blackface comedians; Cushman and St. Clair, in a comedy sketch, and Kene, Welsh and Montrose in acrobatic eccentricities. The amateurs will be on hand Friday night and Stage Director George Curran promises a night of rare enjoyment.

Austin & Stone's Museum

Ethnological wonder of the age is Randion, of [illegible], the armless and legless Chilian, who comes to Austin & Stone's Museum Monday. He will be exhibited here for the first time in the United States. Although deprived of arms and legs, Randion shaves himself, threads needles, cuts hair, plays marbles, fills his pipe and cuts fancy paper patterns. The curio hall will also exhibit Josephine Myrtle Corbin, the four-legged girl, here for the first time; the big snake and the Gayer monkey family. Another notable feature will be the Scandinavian vocal and instrumental octet.

On the stage this week the entertainment will be furnished by Powell's "Minstrel Maids," the Alpha trio, Melrose and Graham, Archer and Cartelle, Helen Robinson and Charley Farrell.

Bowdoin Square Theatre

"King of the Desert," an Oriental sensational melodrama, is to be offered at the Bowdoin Square Theatre this week. It is one of the most promising attractions that the Bowdoin has had this season. It is replete with exciting incidents, clever comedy situations and lively dialogue. The cast will bring together all the favorite members of the regular stock company. The offering is for the usual one week, with a daily matinee at bargain prices for lady patrons. Friday evening will as usual be souvenir night.

Howard Athenaeum

The Old Howard has the usual big bill to offer this week. The feature numbers include the great Five Mowatts, Seymour and Hill, Milt Wood, whose dancing has scored such a remarkable success this season; the Brooks brothers, in their best act; the Chadwick trio, the Jennett brothers, Harry A. Brown, the Belfords, Ethel Robison, the sweet comedienne, Fredericks, the illusionist, the Holbrooks, in a musical act, and [illegible].

The burlesque [illegible], a fresh song fest, will introduce [illegible] songs and several feature numbers.

On Friday all who attend will get a souvenir portrait of some popular member of the resident stock burlesque company.

Lyceum Theatre

Parisian Widows, an organization known throughout the country for the merit of its performance, will be the attraction at the Lyceum Theatre next week. The olio embraces such comedians as [illegible] and Kearney, the ambassadors of [illegible] comedy; Owley and Randall, comedy [illegible]; the [illegible] sisters, chansonettes of rare ability, the three musical Keltons, and Ben Welch, the natural Hebrew. The first part introduces comedy work. In costumes and stage setting it is elaborate.

Palace Theatre

At the Palace Theatre this week will be the Golden Crook Spectacular and Extravaganza Company, one of the largest and best in the burlesque field. There are fifty people, mostly [illegible] beautiful of face, perfect in form with sweet voices. The ballet of the "Four Seasons" introduces twenty girls—five representing each season. The "Golden Crook Grand March" is another prominent feature. The great Mureal, empress of song, will be seen in the prominent roles.

The olio comprises the great toe dancer Alvora; Yalto Duo, in European novelty dances; the Buch Brothers, from Paris, in acrobatic acts; Edward Morton, Billy Arlington and Grace Delmore and Inman, Wakefield and company in "Sporting Life."

Music Hall Zoo.

Under the Empire Theatre a new auditorium, which has been under construction for some time, will be opened to-morrow as the Music Hall Zoo. The great hall has been reconstructed and fitted with large cages for the exhibition of what is said to be the largest and finest collection of wild and tame foreign and domestic animals ever seen in New England. Prominent among the animals is the great trained lion Caesar, known throughout the country for his gentle and playful disposition, although one of the largest of this class of animals ever exhibited. A royal Bengal tiger, only four months in captivity, is also a feature.

The humming sloth bear, kangaroos, laughing hyenas, spotted leopards, black bears and other rare animals of larger size are to be seen. A cage forty five feet long containing nearly one thousand monkeys makes one of the principal exhibits. The aviary is also given a prominent position, and in it will be shown a good collection of macaws, parrots, birds of paradise and hundreds of smaller specimens. The exhibition will be open from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. with entrances from Washington and Winter streets.

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ELEANOR MONTELL AT THE GLOBE

Stage Pictures Are Beautiful

BY J. FRANK DAVIS.

A BRILLIANT [illegible] scenery, appointments and company [illegible] nothing to be desired; a glittering new opera with artistic settings, beautiful costumes and choruses, catchy music, smart dialogue, and everything unusually bright but the cast; a return of [illegible] in an adequate company; and crowded houses to witness a succession of plays by a great repertoire actor—this is the story of the principal events in the theatrical week just ended in Boston.

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TWO plays founded upon events and personages in the Bible have become great successes within the past few years—"Ben Hur" and "The Shepherd King." There is no reason why "Mizpah" should not attain as great a measure of public approbation as either, and several reasons why it should excel them in popular favor.

"Ben Hur" was little more than a succession of magnificent stage pictures. Wright Lorimer's later play was more a drama and less a spectacle, and the exceptional dramatic work of Mr. Lorimer, Miss [illegible] and several others of the original cast raised the story of Samuel to a more elevated plane than that of the prince of Judah. Neither of these successes could compare in composition with "Mizpah," in which Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox and Luscombe Searelle have told the story of Esther, queen of Ahasuerus, emperor of Persia and Media.

Leaving aside the poetic beauty of the lines Mrs. Wilcox has placed in the mouths of the characters of her play, there is a stately movement to the piece that comes as a pleasure to the jaded theatregoer. The illusion that we are witnessing something [illegible] is heightened by the orchestration, which continues almost without interruption from the beginning of the first act to the end of the last, even the [illegible] numbers being in perfect harmony with the music that has preceded and is to follow them. This musical accompaniment is one of the especially delightful things about the production.

In all the Bible there are few more dramatic stories than that of the beautiful Queen Esther, whose influence with Ahasuerus (who has been identified by some historians with Xerxes) [illegible] the entire Jewish nation from the sword. Mrs. Wilcox has departed little more from the Biblical story than is necessary for dramatic effect. If she makes Mordecai Esther's uncle instead of her cousin and dates the play at the beginning of the Jewish captivity instead of three generations later, and idealizes Ahasuerus from the intemperate person the story would seem to make him, these things help the play and are noticed by few, since Bible reading is unfortunately not so fashionable as once upon a time.

Frohman seems truthfully to have "spared no expense" (terribly overworked phrase, that) in staging the production, and the Ernest Gros scenery forms a succession of as beautiful pictures as have been seen in Boston. Without exception they are delighting to the eye, and so far as the unlettered in those things may judge, they seem to be historically correct. The company is adequate, and the Esther of Adele Block, whose type of Jewish beauty fits the part as though she were indeed the daughter of Abihail, is a characterization pleasing to every sense.

"Mizpah" should be successful in drawing to the theatre large numbers of those people who seldom darken its doors. It should form the text for ministerial advice. And it should no less be seen by all those usual theatregoers who delight in a good play, well put on.

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AS FAR as its scenery, its costumes, its music, and its general excellence of stage movement goes, almost as much as has been said of "Mizpah" can be said of the new Paulton-Robyn comic opera, "Princess Beggar." There, unfortunately, the comparison stops.

If I ever left a theatre bearing a lot of mixed emotions, it was after "Princess Beggar," in which the Shuberts are starring Paula Edwardes. The procession of stage pictures had been good to look upon. The music had jingled and given pleasure. The chorus girls—pretty, shapely and able to sing—had presented an ensemble seldom equalled by any company. The comedians, and the lines that the librettist had given them, had been mirth-provoking. So much for one side of the shield. On the other was arrayed the melancholy fact that the only way the opera could have been sung well with its present cast would have been to have let Stanley Forde sing all the serious numbers, one after the other. With one exception—Miss Helen Marvin, and she marred an otherwise quite well done song by appearing in a gown that a lady in my hearing referred to as "a cross between a tea gown and a bath robe"—not another member of the cast could sing up to the standard of the opera.

Of course it is easy to see a reason. When you have a star who is handicapped by an inability to either sing, dance or act, it would never do to give her a company that would too greatly overshadow her.

But that brings up another question, without in any manner answering it. Why should Paula Edwardes be a star?

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IF YOU did not see "Strongheart" when it had its long [illegible] last season, you have another week in which to do so. You will—or should—be sorry if you miss the opportunity.

Robert Edeson has played many parts, and played them well. In all of them, however, he has been Robert Edeson—a thing for which not he but his various managers must be held responsible. In "Strongheart" he sinks his own individuality into a brilliant character, and makes of it a creation that he will find it hard to excel if he remains on the stage until he is full of years.

That "Strongheart" is the best college drama ever written and that it presents a problem that will never be entirely answered to everybody's satisfaction—the problem of the races—is additional reason for seeing it. Then there is the cleverness with which it is staged, and the competency of all its actors.

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News and Notes of Theatrical Folk

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Mansfield's Repertory

Circumstances have compelled Mr. Mansfield to make various changes in the announced list of parts in which he is to appear here at the Colonial during the fortnight beginning March 6, and in the dates set for each:

Monday, for the first time here, as Don Carlos in Schiller's tragedy of the same title.

Tuesday, for the first and only time here, as Alceste in Moliere's comedy, "The Misanthrope."

Wednesday, as Dimmesdale in a dramatization of "The Scarlet Letter."

Thursday, in the double part of Jekyll and Hyde in the play drawn from Stevenson's novel.

Friday, as Shylock in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

Saturday afternoon, as Don Carlos again.

Saturday evening, as Chevrial in "A Parisian Romance."

Monday, as Brummel in "Beau Brummel."

Tuesday, in the double part of Jekyll and Hyde again.

Wednesday, as Don Carlos for the final time.

Thursday, for the only time, as Richard in "Richard III."

Friday, as Dimmesdale in "The Scarlet Letter."

Saturday afternoon, as Brummel in "Beau Brummel."

Saturday evening, as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice."

Frank Daniels' New Songs

Boston theatregoers who saw Frank Daniels on his visit here two years ago in the very funny farce, "The Office Boy," will remember, with a chuckle, his comical song entitled "I'm on the Water Wagon Now." In his latest musical farce, "Sergeant Brue," he has a song that vies with the "Water Wagon" ditty in its side-splitting effect. It advises the audience "Never to be born on Friday," tells of his mishaps through having made the mistake of being born on that day, and excuses the error with the statement:

"I'd not have been born on Friday.
If mother had stayed at home."

Mrs. Carter's Engagement

At the Tremont Theatre a week from to-morrow evening Mrs. Leslie Carter makes her reappearance in Boston after an absence of two years. During that time she has had the triumph of her career as the heroine of Mr. Belasco's "Adrea," which deals with picturesque scenes in bygone Italy. Its varied and intense passions give Mrs. Carter the widest of opportunities for a display of her great emotional and tragic powers. The sale of seats opens to-morrow.

Coming Attractions

Eleanor Robson will be a very welcome visitor to the Boston stage in a fortnight. She is to give "Merely Mary Ann" for her first week at the Hollis Street Theatre, and "The Girl Who Has Everything" during the second and last week.

Mammoth, imaginative, fascinating—big words, but they apply well to "The Pearl and the Pumpkin," the big production which Klaw & Erlanger are to bring to the Boston Theatre March 5. The great Ercole Ariaza Castilian dancers and troubadours are a feature this year.

At the Grand Opera House next week real Indians, cowboys, greasers and Chinamen will participate in the exciting melodrama, "Young Buffalo, King of the Wild West."

Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" is to be given an elaborate production by the Castle Square Stock Company during the week of Feb. 26. The scenes are to be constructed from special designs.

A funny satire on trusts and labor unions is "I O U," which comes to the Globe Theatre next week. Kolb and Dill are the co-stars. They are claimed as the legitimate successors of Weber and Fields.

Sunday Evening Concerts.

Sensation is to be the keynote of the Globe Theatre's Sunday concert to-night, for Carlotta, the intrepid, is to "loop the loop" on her bicycle. She is the only woman in the world to perform this feat. The Four Monarchs of Music, Kitter Traney and her trained dogs and pony; Albertus and Miller; John and Dora Patterson, and Milton and Dolly Nobles, in a laughable sketch, comprise only part of the program.

Charitable concerts at the Columbia Theatre on Sunday evenings have made a reputation of their own because of their general excellence. That arranged for to-night is no exception. It comprises ten big acts, with some startling vitagraph pictures.

Farewell Boston performances of Milton and Dolly Nobles in "Why Walker Reformed" will be given to-night at the Majestic Theatre. Others on the bill are the Four Monarchs of Music, Albertus and Miller, John and Dora Patterson, the Majesticscope.

Richard Mansfield as "King Richard III." Coming to the Colonial Theatre.

Concert by Musicians.

The Boston Musicians' Protective Association will give a concert in Mechanics Hall, Sunday evening, Feb. 25, with a band of 325 men, under the direction of J. M. Flockton. Not since the Peace Jubilee has such a musical event been given in New England. A fine programme of popular and classic compositions has been arranged. This concert is to be held in aid of the sick and death benefit fund. A. I. DeRibas, ninety-three years of age, the oldest professional musician in the world, will perform on the oboe. The transportation facilities will be increased, as the committee has arranged with the Boston Elevated Railroad for this occasion. The Governor, Mayor, Music Commission and Board of Aldermen have been invited.

Stage Notes

The Shuberts have made an arrangement by which E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe will exchange theatres annually with Cyril Maude. Mr. Maude now occupies the Waldorf Theatre, London. Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe will be seen there in a repertoire of Shakespearian plays and will also give the first production of "Jean of Arc" there. Mr. Maude will probably appear at the Lyric, New York, in September, after the run of "Mexicana."

The big, beautiful St. Bernard dog, Rover, a familiar figure at the Boston Theatre, for he is the property of Jere O'Connor, the night watchman and doorkeeper, has been entered for the dog show at Mechanics Building this week.

Frank Daniels has bought a new red fez for Mystic Shriner night at the Colonial.

Concerning authorship, George Ade says:

"I'd rather be a burglar
Than the man who writes the 'book.'
For the burglar is a decent,
Self-respecting sort of crook.
When they catch him with the goods
He goes to jail at most,
But the poor old author has to stand
For every critic's roast."

Luscombe Searelle, who composed the music of "Mizpah," was the pioneer of opera in the British colonies of South Africa. He once took a company of twenty-nine singers through Rhodesia from Beira to Bulawayo in bullock wagons. He also built the Queen's Theatre in Kimberly and the Theatre Royal in Johannesberg.

Mildred Collier, Boston's star amateur, will try her luck at the Columbia again next Friday.

Frank Bryan's American Girls, the "headline" feature of the coming six days' programme at Keith's, is said to be one of the most patriotic offerings ever seen on the stage. During the course of the presentation Mr. Bryan makes a stirring appeal for the preservation of "Old Ironsides."

"King of the Opium Ring," which comes to the Grand Opera House, requires three distinct companies—a dramatic company, a company of native Chinese, and a number of vaudeville people, including a quartette and a team of acrobats.

William H. Crane's newest photographs show what a great difference there is between the heroes of "An American Lord," this year's comedy, and "Business is Business," in which he appeared last year.

It required a train of eleven cars to transport the "Shoot the Chutes" from St. Louis to Revere Beach, for Wonderland Park. They are the same as were used at the World's Fair, and are the largest chutes ever constructed, the steel alone weighing nearly 300 tons.

With last night's performance of "Babes in the Wood," the big English musical spectacle closed its season, and the company of 300 or more are "let out," but the majority will be re-engaged for next season. It starts at Toronto early in August.

Everybody will now have a chance to hear the constable in "'Way Down East' sing that old, familiar ballad, "All Bound 'Round With a Woolen String," at the Boston Theatre.

Edna Wallace Hopper, who for some weeks past has been out of the cast of "The Heart of Maryland" on account of illness, has now rejoined the company in Chicago. For a time Mrs. Hopper's life was despaired of, but she has fully recovered her health and expects to remain with the company for the rest of the season.

Repeated urgent requests have finally induced the management of the Castle Square Theatre to resume on March 5 the regular Monday afternoon performances that were discontinued at the opening of the present season. The free souvenir bonbons will be distributed as heretofore.

"When I Was in Kosh" bids fair to become a new catchword with playgoers. Its use in "Mizpah" at the Majestic is proving contagious.

Good taste in scenic investiture has sometimes been sacrificed to sumptuousness, but in "The Pearl and the Pumpkin," which is shortly to be seen at the Boston Theatre, there is a gratifying harmony of design and coloring and thoroughly successful endeavors to realize artistic results. A new feature of the big production is the terpsichorean act of the Ercole-Ariasa Castilian dancers and troubadours.

"Guess," and "When It's Raining," two exceedingly tuneful and infectious numbers in "Princess Beggar" as sung by Paula Edwardes, seems to have caught the whole town, for everywhere one may hear them whistled, especially "When It's Raining," one of the prettiest airs imaginable.

"Mongrel," the thoroughbred race horse used in the racing scene of "His Last Dollar," is from the private stable of E. D. Stair of Detroit, Mich., and is valued at $35,000.

Florence Rockwell, at one time leading lady at the Castle Square Theatre, will be seen in important characters when Richard Mansfield comes to the Colonial Theatre next month.

"Central, Give Me Back My Dime," one of the most popular of the late songs, will be featured by the Fay Foster company at the Columbia this week.

"The American Lord" makes the twenty-third purely American play that William H. Crane has produced in twenty-four years. The work has been the most popular piece of light material that the comedian has had since the days of "Our Boarding House," "Sharps and Flats" and other farces of long ago.

Howell Hansel's ringing voice will electrify the Empire audiences next week in the famous duo, "Up guards and at them."

All the members of the "Strongheart" company were in Boston so long last season that the present engagement at the Park Theatre seems like a trip home to them.

Playgoers who enjoy seeing children on the stage will find a thoroughly amusing scene in "The Girl Who Has Everything," Eleanor Robson's new play, soon to come to the Hollis.

It now seems probable that "Man and Superman" will reach the Boston stage very late in the present season. If so, the engagement will be played at the Colonial Theatre.

Frank Daniels's brother is a prosperous dentist in South Boston.

Klaw and Erlanger have taken McIntyre and Heath from the field of vaudeville and made them among their most popular stars in musical comedy. "The Ham Tree," in which they appear, will be one of the attractions of the Spring at the Colonial Theatre.

May Irwin has been forced to decline an invitation from a Cambridge woman's club to deliver a lecture on cooking while she is in Boston during her engagement at the Park Theatre.

Music Notes

The concert to be given in Symphony Hall this evening by the Handel and Haydn Society and assisting soloists promises to be a notably interesting event, as the program is made up largely of popular miscellaneous selections. The appearance of Mme. Eames and Edward Johnson as soloists will add much to the attractiveness of the performance, and as the chorus of the society is fully up to the usual number of four hundred voices, the presentation of the selections named is sure to be a commendable one. Mme. Eames is to sing a Bach aria and the solo in the "Inflammatus" from the "Stabat Mater," and Mr. Johnson will contribute the "Cujus Animam" from the "Stabat Mater," both singers assisting in Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise."

Of all the novelties which Mr. Gericke has produced in recent years, it is fair to say that none made so deep an impression on the patrons of the Symphony concerts as Mahler's Fifth Symphony which had its first performance in Boston two weeks ago. During the following week, Mr. Gericke received several scores of letters, asking that it be repeated at an early date, and in response to these requests he has put it on the next program, for this week Friday and Saturday. This is almost, if not quite, without precedent. The rest of the program will consist of the overture to "Der Freischuetz" and Rubinstein's concerto for pianoforte in D minor. The soloist will be Ernest Hutchinson.

The second Cambridge concert of the Boston Symphony Quartet, which will be given in Brattle Hall on next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, promises much in the way of musical interest. The program will include Brahms's lovely but rarely-heard trio for violin, horn and piano, the "Waldhorn" trio, as it is called, in E flat, op. 40. This will be played by Professor Hess, Miss Laura Hawkins and Max Hess, the first horn of the orchestra. The sale of single tickets will open to-morrow (Monday) morning at the University book store in Harvard square.

At the concert in Steinert Hall next Friday afternoon by the Dartmouth College Musical Clubs, a programme will be presented especially adapted for a college audience, including, as it will, all the latest football and college songs. The clubs have met with great success this year.

The fifth concert of the Boston Symphony Quartette in Jordan Hall will be given on Monday evening, March 5. The assisting artist will be Carlo Buonamici, pianist, who with Professor Willy Hess and Mr. Warnke will play Arensky's trio for piano, violin and cello in D minor, op. 32.

The third and last concert of the Longy Club will be given in Potter Hall on Monday evening, February 26. The assisting artist will be Emile Ferir, viola. The program comprises a quintet for flute, oboe, clarinet and bassoons by Fritz Kauffmann, five fantasias after Lenau's poems for piano, oboe and viola by Klughardt, and a sinfonietta by Raff for two flutes, two oboes, two clarinets, two horns and two bassoons.

Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, the noted American composer, will give a pianoforte recital on Wednesday evening, February 21, in Huntington Chambers Hall.

The programme which Harold Randolph and Ernest Hutcheson will play at their recital for two pianos in Steinert Hall on Tuesday afternoon, March 6th, will include Bach's Sodberg variations, Reinecke's impromptu on a theme from Schumann's "Manfred," also Hutcheson's arrangement of Wagner's "Ride of the Valkyries."

The Cadet Male Quartet will give a concert at Steinert Hall on Wednesday evening, March 21. They will be assisted by Leon Van Vliet, 'cellist.

Sigismond Stojowski is announced for a pianoforte recital in Steinert Hall for Saturday afternoon, March 10.

"THE MAN WE WILL ALWAYS LOVE."

A tribute to him who has ever been first in Americans' hearts, published to-day as part of this newspaper.

THERE is ever a place for patriotic song set to thrilling, stirring music which sweeps the chords of the soul as the words do the intellect. Sometimes in this busy, rushing, practical commercial age we are tempted to think that the days of heroes and the bards who chronicle their greatness and deeds of daring are gone forever. Happily, this is not true, as national emergencies time and again have proved, and to-day—almost the eve of Washington's Birthday—a fitting and noble tribute of song, entitled "The Man We Will Always Love," is printed as a separate section of this newspaper.

This singularly well written poem, set to music, which could not be better adapted to its grand and inspiring subject, will find most opportune entrance into over a million of patriotic American homes to-day. The mission of heroic verse and harmony is even more imperative to-day than ever, and this song will find grateful reception everywhere. Too many musicians and poets give over the writing upon grand national themes or in honor of the towering figures of history in despair, fearing they may not have place beside the grand airs and songs which have become immortal.

In this song, printed in the Music Section to-day as a part of this paper, the musical composer has scaled the heights of ambition and succeeded in giving to this country an air thrilling with devotion, honor and reverence for the majestic Father of His Country. The adaptation of note, measure, volume and cadence to the well-written poem which so forcefully and in such dignified wording depicts George Washington's proud place in the esteem of Americans, is far beyond ordinarily well wrought out. The air, so original, goes straight to the heart, because of the singular sweetness of the melody, as well as the grand phrases which so fittingly interpret the feelings which all patriotic Americans have for him who "was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

To be successful for time, to live beyond a single day, a composition must be befitting to its subject. When that subject is Washington — Washington, who means the United States of America—a musical composition must have merit, worth, intrinsic value, inspiration and genuine. Such a creation must be original, of lofty conception, striking in its intensity, characteristic and popular in its power to sway men by its real worth and beauty.

The words of this song are singularly well chosen. The second stanza is a noble paean of praise. It follows:

"Let us sing the hero's praise,
Let us think of other days,
When dawn of freedom on our country shone;
They have all passed away,
The heroes of their day,
But one remains who always stands alone:
In memory he will live,
Our hearts to him we give,
The greatest one of all in Hall of Fame.
George Washington, so true,
He fought for me and you,
And blessed for all eternity—his name."

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Joviality That Costs a Billion Dollars

Would you believe that one man's joviality could cost the people of this country a billion dollars?

It is hard to conceive of such a thing, isn't it?

But it is authoritatively asserted as a fact.

Perhaps the cost to the people has been even more than a billion.

Who is the jovial man and on what authority is the statement made? Chauncey M. Depew is said to be the man, and it is his forceful biographer, David Graham Phillips, who has written about the tremendous cost of his joviality to the people.

Mr. Phillips is writing "The Treason of the Senate" for the Cosmopolitan Magazine. His great series of articles—the most important and most amazing ever published—begins in the March Cosmopolitan. The first chapter is devoted almost exclusively to Senator Depew.

Depew's joviality, declares Mr. Phillips, has cost the American people at least a thousand million dollars, and he shows why.

The danger of turning loose upon the community a man who can joke and laugh his way into popular favor and turn the jest upon the people—making them pay millions and millions of dollars for it—is shown by Mr. Phillips in most illuminating language.

The work of the Vanderbilt lobby at Albany, with Depew at its head, and what came of it all, is fully set forth by Mr. Phillips. It is here that the danger of a wire-pulling jester to the people is fully shown, and Mr. Phillips makes the most of the material with which he has to deal, showing that the character of a light-hearted, superficial buffoon is after all the most effective one for the deep-working politician to assume.

But it is shown that the man who laughs cannot always laugh. He is followed, step by step, to his unrelenting biographer to that end which is not laughter, but tears. The expose is complete. The heap of damnatory facts is piled heaven high. There is no escaping it. The jester ceases to jest. He begins to weep, and while we pity, we may not condone his offence. He must stand as a lesson to our young men—the lesson of the man who laughs and laughs and is still a—well, whatever you choose to call him.

The lesson of Depew is strongly set forth, and so will be the lesson of Platt, the lesson of Aldrich and the lesson of each of the lesser children of the trusts who sit in the Senate and give no heed to the wishes of the people.

"The Treason of the Senate" is in the March Number—Now on Sale

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President's Daughter and Her Husband Begin Their Honeymoon at "Friendship"

ALL NATIONS TOAST MRS. "NICK" LONGWORTH, BRIDE

Speed Away in Big Auto Amid Showers of Rice in Which President Joins

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth to Remain Over Sunday at McLean Estate Near Washington, Leaving on Monday for Florida and Presumably for a Sojourn in Cuba, Returning March 1.

EFFORTS TO KEEP THEIR DEPARTURE A SECRET PROVE UNSUCCESSFUL

THE HONEYMOON TOUR

At "Friendship," John R. McLean's estate near Washington, until Monday.

Leave Monday for Tampa, Florida.

Will probably go to Havana, remaining in Cuba until March 1, when they will return to Wash[illegible].

After adjournment of Congress, an [illegible]nded trip abroad.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

Washington, Feb. 17.—It was at ten minutes past five o'clock this afternoon when the southeast door of the White House was flung open, and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, bending to escape the showers of rice that followed them, and laughing merrily, hurried to the roadway and entered the big black covered automobile of John R. McLean. There was a parting chorus of shouts, another shower of rice, in the throwing of which the President was as enthusiastic as any, and at full speed ahead, the chauffeur started for "Friendship," the country home of the McLeans, four miles out of Washington, where the first day's honeymoon will be spent.

An effort had been made by the bride and bridegroom to keep their haven a secret, and it was not until Friday night that the AMERICAN exclusively learned of their intended destination. Both of them expressed their utmost surprise this morning, when they read that their secret had been discovered, and it was then planned to keep the hour of their flight a secret and thus elude the reporters. It had been announced that they would leave at four o'clock, but it was after five when the young couple suddenly darted out of the White House and began the flight to Friendship

Most of the reporters were taken unawares, but one party, which had taken the precaution to secure an automobile, observed the movement, and when the honeymoon automobile darted up Fifteenth street at a rapid pace the other was closely behind.

Mr. Longworth took the [illegible] way around, going by way of Georgetown and the car [illegible]

[illegible] tle groups of country folk, [illegible]

Surprised and delighted, Mr. and Mrs. Longworth [illegible] with waving hand as the automobile spinned along the Virginia roads

MOUNTED POLICEMEN GUARD THE ESTATE

Flags were waved at them as they passed, and the flight soon [illegible] umphal procession, which [illegible] ly until "Friendship" [illegible]

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CUBA DESTINATION OF BRIDAL COUPLE

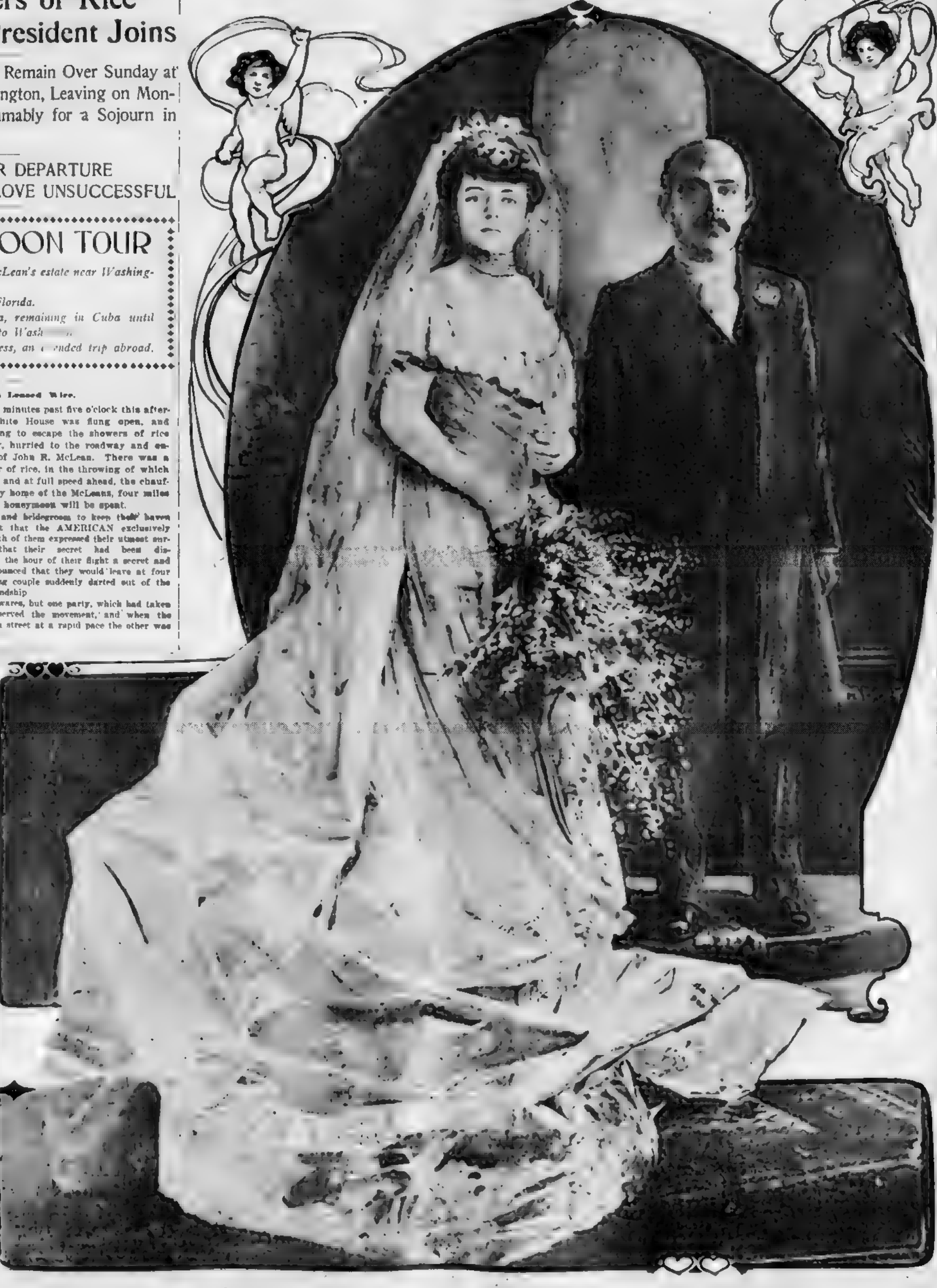
Mr. and Mrs. Longworth will remain at [illegible] until Monday. On that day [illegible] Republic, which has been [illegible] "unknown party."

[illegible] the bride and bridegroom [illegible] be Cuba. It was at first reported that they would voyage to Cuba [illegible] the Mayflower or the Dolphin, [illegible] arrangement seems to indicate [illegible] ll journey by rail to Tampa and [illegible] perhaps by one of the gov[illegible] his to Havana. They will be [illegible] March 1. Mr. and Mrs. Longworth [illegible] in Washington [illegible] for a voyage around the world

POLICE HOLD UP BRIDAL AUTO THREE TIMES

Washington, Feb. 17.—The latest incident reported of the flight [illegible] can's country [illegible] th and his bride [illegible] to have [illegible] forty-five to fifty-five miles an hour. The speed limit in the District of Columbia is fifteen miles an hour. On the occasion of [illegible] st the policeman let the law-[illegible] as soon as their identity [illegible]

MR. AND MRS. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, THE WHITE HOUSE BRIDEGROOM AND BRIDE.



THE BRIDAL COUPLE AS THEY APPEARED JUST AFTER THE MARRIAGE SERVICE.

EYES OF WORLD ON CEREMONY AT WHITE HOUSE.

Head of American Republic Gives Away His First Born in Marriage.

EAST ROOM SCENE OF BRILLIANT CEREMONY.

Impressive Episcopal Service Used by Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee.

DIPLOMATS AND NOTED STATESMEN LOOK ON

Miss Alice Promises to "Love, Honor and Obey" Young Ohio Congressman.

GREAT CROWD OUTSIDE CHEERS HAPPY COUPLE

Washington, Feb. 17.—The wedding of Alice Lee Roosevelt, daughter of the President, and Nicholas Longworth, Congressman from the First District of Ohio, was celebrated in the White House at noon to-day.

Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Protestant Episcopal Bishop [illegible] Washington, performed th[illegible] mony, using the shorter [illegible] the Episcopal service, in[illegible] the responses from the [illegible] and the music are omitte[illegible] bride was given away by [illegible] father.

There were no bridesmaids and in this respect the ceremony was of the simplest character.

Entering the famous East Room on the arm of her distinguished father, the bride walked through the roped aisle, thronged on either side by diplomats, statesmen and other personages, famous the world over, to the raised platform at the east [illegible] of the room, where the bridegroom [illegible] his best man, Thomas Nelson Perkins of Boston, awaited her.

But eight minutes were required to complete the ceremony. Both Mr. Longworth and Miss Roosevelt in making the responses spoke in clear, audible tones which were heard throughout the apartment

BRIDE SERENE AND CALM AT THE ALTAR

A calm, serene smile rested on the face of the White House bride, while Mr. Longworth was solemn, but perfectly self-possessed. President Roosevelt stood immediately behin[illegible] young couple du[illegible] [illegible] Longworth's fa[illegible]

Behind this [illegible] bridal party gathered [illegible] assemblage [illegible] in the White [illegible] one hundred [illegible] ing state [illegible] the conventional [illegible] this occasion, so [illegible] was robbed of th[illegible] that would have [illegible]

TWELVE SEASON BASEBALL TICKETS FREE---SEE SPORTING P

RESPONDING CLEARLY AND IN FIRM VOICE TO BISHOP'S QUESTIONS, MRS. LONGWORTH PROMISES TO "LOVE, HONOR AND OBEY" THE MAN OF HER CHOICE

MOST BRILLIANT ASSEMBLAGE IN YEARS.

President Took Daughter in His Arms in Fond Embrace at Close of Ceremony.

REGAL MAGNIFICENCE IN THE DECORATIONS

motley array of uniforms, but the defect was scarcely noticeable in the blaze of handsome toilettes, flashing jewels, bravely attired army and navy officers and the superb decorations which made the East Room an apartment of regal magnificence.

Five minutes before the first strains of the wedding march from "Tannhauser," heralded the approach of the bride the scene bore striking resemblance to a brilliant court function at one of the great European capitals.

A dozen alien tongues were merged in a melodious hum as the waiting guests whiled away the lagging minutes. The fragrance of thousands of roses and lilies of the valley filled the air and the Marine band, hidden behind a bank of palms in the main corridor rendered a programme of classical music, and dully, as if from afar, the noise of the crowds which surrounded the White House grounds on all sides penetrated the apartment where the elect of the social and official world waited the hour of the ceremony upon which the eyes of the whole world were fixed.

A sudden hush fell upon the guests as the first strains of "Tannhauser" burst forth. Then as the White House bride, leaning upon the left arm of the President, entered the room there was an instant murmur of appreciation from the throng and silence ensued once more, which was not broken again until the final invocation which pronounced the young couple man and wife.

Bishop Satterlee used the full formula in pledging the troth of the bride and bridegroom, and in a full, round voice Miss Roosevelt promised to "love, honor and obey" her liege lord.

FONDLY EMBRACED BY LOVING FATHER

At the instant that the final words were spoken, Mrs. Roosevelt stepped forward quickly to the side of the bride and they met in an affectionate embrace. The President followed next, taking his daughter in his arms, as he kissed her fondly before retiring to the Blue room with Mrs. Roosevelt and leaving Mr. and Mrs. Longworth with their guests.

Mrs. Longworth, mother of the bridegroom, was the next to congratulate the bride, and then in regular order all of the members of the two families extended their congratulations, the bride kissing each in turn as she and Mr. Longworth moved forward to the appointed place for the reception where the long line of guests had already formed to shake her hand.

The white ropes were removed and the formal feature of the ceremony came to an end with the last greeting from the family, and thence forward, Mr. and Mrs. Longworth were the centre of a gay and brilliant throng.

Ambassadors and their ladies, the foreign ministers, the members of the cabinet and their wives, the justices of the Supreme Court, Senators and Representatives, army and navy officers, social queens from a score of cities, the wealth and beauty, the fame and fortune of the world, paid flattering tribute to the graceful young bride in the dignified language of the court and the witty sally of the courtier.

The Oriental savant succeeded the French diplomat, who was in turn succeeded by a master of finance, who gave way after his word of congratulation to a senator, a cabinet officer or maybe a member of the famous Taft party, the latter always being accorded an especial welcome because it was on that historic trip to the Philippines, as is now known, that the word for which the young congressman had so long waited was finally whispered in his ear.

As the line passed, Mrs. Longworth was radiant, and quick with a reply to the words of congratulation.

"Banzai," cried Mr. Hocki, charge d'affaires of the Japanese legation.

"And Banzai to you," replied the bride.

Sir Chentung Liang Chang, the Chinese minister approached with a deep courtesy:

"To the fairest flower of American womanhood," he murmured.

Mrs. Longworth bowed low in return, and turned to greet Speaker Cannon.

CANNON'S QUEST FOR NICK'S LUCKY STAR

"My dear," said he, "I'm going to find Nick's star of nativity and try to come under it myself."

Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks paused for a few words with the young couple.

"We are [illegible] proud to claim even official relationship," said Mrs. Fairbanks as she passed on.

As the guests left the East Room they entered the Blue Room, where the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, together with Mrs. Longworth, mother of the Congressman, and the Countess de Chambrun, his sister, also received.

The reception was followed by the wedding breakfast, which was served from an American Beauty decked table in the state dining room.

Most of the guests did not remain for the breakfast. By 12:30 the long procession which a short hour before had wended its way toward the White House began the right about face, and at 3:30, when the bride said her farewells before retiring up stairs to prepare for the departure on the honeymoon but few more than the members of the Roosevelt and Longworth families were present in the White House.

It was three-quarters of an hour later when Mrs. Longworth reappeared. The final farewells were said and, with a final embrace from her father and mother, the bride and groom hurried into a waiting automobile and, amid a shower of rice and old shoes, departed on the flight to the John R. McLean villa, "Friendship," four miles outside of Washington, where the first few days of the honeymoon will be spent.

On Tuesday or Wednesday it is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Longworth will sail for Cuba in either the Mayflower, the Dolphin or the Sylph, all of which are at the Washington Navy Yard ready for instant service.

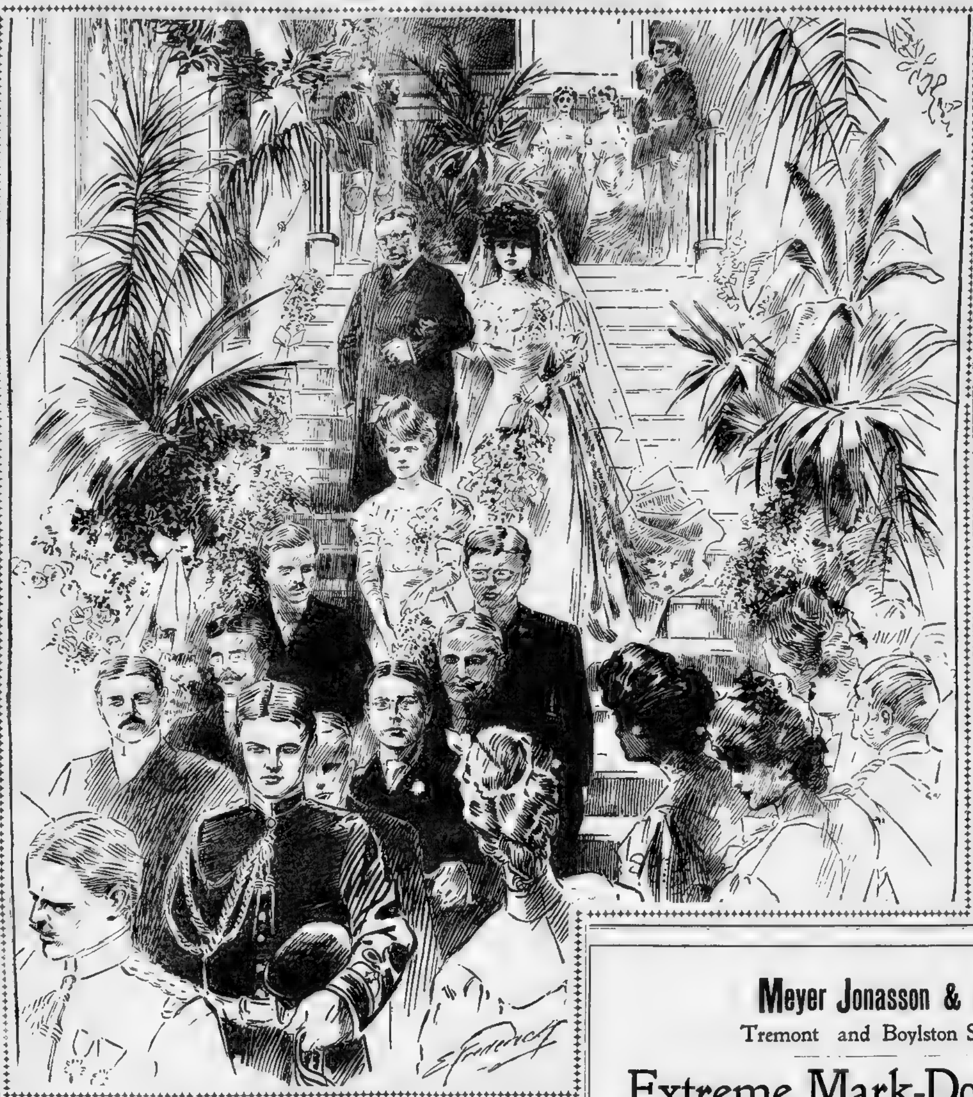
Washington, accustomed to brilliant functions and great gatherings of the elect, evinced but a mild interest in to-day's ceremony. Perhaps the failure of such crowds to turn out as blocked Fifth avenue at the wedding of Miss Goelet and the Duke of Roxeburgh was due in some measure to the fact that the bride at no time was visible to any outside of the White House.

A crowd of about 3,000 gathered in Executive avenue to watch the arrival of the guests, but no enthusiasm was displayed, most of those who made up the crowd were strangers in the city, and some time before the departure of the bridal party the throng thinned out so that scarcely more than 500 people were present when Mr. and Mrs. Longworth began their flight to "Friendship."

PERFECT WEATHER AND PERFCT PLANS

No untoward incident marred the day. The weather was perfect, every detail of the arrangements was managed with such skill that when, a few minutes before the entrance of the bride into the East Room, Mrs. Wayne MacVeagh, wife of the former Attorney-General, fainted, there were not more than a dozen persons in the room who were aware of the fact. Mrs. MacVeagh was helped to an upper room and after being revived was sent to her home in a carriage.

Ninth on the list of White House brides, young Mrs. Longworth was accorded to-day the honor of having been the central figure in the most brilliant wedding that the executive mansion has ever witnessed.



By Artist of Boston Sunday American Staff.

THE BRIDAL PROCESSION—MISS ALICE GOING TO ALTAR ON PRESIDENT'S ARM.

Preceding President Roosevelt and his daughter down the broad staircase, on their way to the East Room, are shown the ushers, and some of the military attaches of the White House who figured in the arrangements.

Baby Three Hours Old Is Named for the Bride.

After the reception and wedding breakfast the bride was handed a number of telegrams. One of these struck her as especially amusing.

"Why, look at this, Nick," she exclaimed. "Here's a woman with a baby three hours old and she has named it after us. 'Alice Lee Longworth.'"

"Well, what do you think of that?" laughed the happy bridegroom.

"I like that, don't you?"

Loving Kisses From Friends Greet Bride

The first to hurry forward to greet the bride was her stepmother, who kissed her affectionately upon the cheek. The bride then turned swiftly toward her father, to whom she cried out softly: "Oh, hello, papa," and she clasped him lovingly about the neck and kissed him with a marked show of feeling.

Mrs. Longworth and Miss Belle Hagner were the next to be favored with kisses from the bride. Mrs. Longworth put one arm around Alice's neck, clasped her son's right hand in her own disengaged one, and kissed both the bride and the bridegroom. The bride suddenly faced around upon her husband and cried:

"Oh, Nick, we're actually married, aren't we?" and she blushed and hid her face in her bridal bouquet.

The bridegroom gently displaced the flowers and took his kiss, as of right.

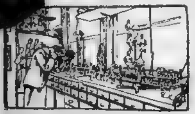
THE PURITY OF DRUGS

A Subject of Great Importance in Every Home.

Prof W. L. Scoville, Eminent Analytical Chemist, Talks to a Reporter.

Expert evidence in regard to pure drugs and how to obtain them is a matter which concerns everybody, and with this in mind a reporter recently secured an interview with Professor W. L. Scoville, who for [illegible] years was a professor at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, and who was the only New England member of the committee [illegible] to revise the United States [illegible]copoeia.

[illegible] Scoville is now the director of [illegible]tical laboratory of Jaynes & Co., [illegible] known Boston druggists, and [illegible] laboratory, usually engaged in the [illegible] conducting the examinations and [illegible] of the almost innumerable articles [illegible] a great drug store carries, the [illegible] was found.



PROFESSOR SCOVILLE'S HEADQUARTERS.

"Now, professor," he was asked, "how do you go to work to prevent impure drugs and chemicals from getting into the hands of your firm's customers?"

"Well," answered Professor Scoville, "in [illegible] place all purchases are made from the [illegible] reliable manufacturers in the country. But the reliability of these houses is only a preliminary safeguard. Every shipment of goods upon its arrival is held until I test it analytically, and it must receive my certificate of purity before it is placed on sale."

"And what do you do when you find impurities?" was the next question.

"Send the whole shipment back to the manufacturer at his expense," was the quick and decisive answer.

"Do you find many impurities in the drugs and chemicals you receive?"

"Yes, we often find it necessary to return goods, simply because the goods fail to come up to our standard. I examined 12 samples of [illegible] recently before I found one which answered our requirements; also 12 samples of iodine, 14 samples of beef extract, 5 samples of bismuth [illegible]trate, 4 samples of precipitated chalk, [illegible] samples of cocoa, 7 samples of collodion, [illegible] [illegible] hydrogen peroxide, [illegible] samples [illegible] epsom salts, 4 samples [illegible] [illegible] samples of [illegible] [illegible] sugar of milk. [illegible] and it is positive fact [illegible] be sure of getting [illegible] from any source except [illegible] [illegible] attention to [illegible] purity of oils, drugs [illegible] every drug [illegible] in which this [illegible] is carried [illegible] followed by Pro[illegible] guaranteed [illegible] of the drugs [illegible] of drug [illegible] of all deal[illegible] Jaynes & Co. about [illegible] be no for[illegible] the matter. ***

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WHITE HOUSE BRIDE BORE HERSELF WITH POISE OF AN EMPRESS

Lo a Song for Man and Maiden

THERE is magic in the season when St. Valentine is near,
For the soul of Nature listens to the call of something dear;
And the world is full of wooing, full of mating and of cooing,
In the waking of the springtime of the year.

And the sleeping earth down under snowy coverlets is stirred
By the universal current that is felt by tree and bird;
And her dreams grow sweet and tender, for she knows the sun in splendor
Comes to wake her with a lover's ardent word.

In the forest if you harken, though the winter flags are out,
You can hear the young sap singing as it runs from root to sprout,
And as tree to tree goes swaying you can hear the bare boughs saying
That the love days of the summer are en route.

Then what season could be better for man and maid to wed,
Than the month when Mother Nature makes the world a marriage bed;
When the Earth's great heart is shaken by love thoughts that awaken:
And when petalled paths of springtime lie ahead.

by Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Though the archer of the Arctics aims his icy-pointed dart,
You will hear a sound some morning that shall make your pulses start—
An ecstatic song of passion, welling up in fountain fashion,
In the love call of a feathered singer's heart.

Lo, a song for man and maiden, and a wish for luck and cheer,
As they start upon love's journey in the waking of the year;
May all happiness attend them and may unseen guides befriend them,
And the sun of love lend lustre to each tear.

President Manifestly Nervous, However, as He Accompanies His Daughter to the Altar.

By a Woman Guest.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Here are the impressions of one of the women guests at the wedding of the scenes inside the White House, before, during and after the noteworthy ceremony:

"As we drove to the White House there were outside hundreds of carriages, motor cars and electric broughams flanking the curb around the semi-circle in the White lot and the streets leading there and hundreds of coachmen swinging arms in an effort to encourage circulation, for, in spite of the noon time sunshine required traditionally to make "happy the bride," the air was wintry and biting.

"Inside hundreds of blossoms and foliage plants softened the architectural severity of the state apartments and the hundreds of g[illegible] [illegible] veritable human garden in the mild radiance of carefully modulated electric lights and, filling every inch of the allotted space for observation waited with scarcely a perceptible flutter for the White House bride to appear. Every one there knew her as Alice Roosevelt, the frank, impetuous and unconventional girl; how would she appear as a bride.

ENTERS ROOM WITH EMPRESS'S POISE

"To walk gracefully without the slightest trace of self-consciousness along the hundred feet of marble corridor, lined with faces, past the doorways of the Blue and Green drawing rooms crowded with eager, if friendly spectators, and across the guest filled East room, would require great [illegible] [illegible] Yet with the [illegible] young girl Miss Roose[illegible] indeed, [illegible] training as cynosure for the public eye and her unaffected [illegible] of [illegible] unaffectedness, no one could have foretold this wonderful combination of [illegible] dignity and native simplicity, which gave her a perfection of carriage this morning.

"As she began her long approach to the wedding altar, she included the scene before her in a [illegible] [illegible]. The President [illegible] efforts [illegible] As they [illegible] the corridor where the [illegible] the Marine Band playing her wedding march showed in bright glimpses over the banks of flowering rhododendrons, the bride leaned slightly forward and seemed to make some comment on the effect.

MET FATHER'S GLANCE WITH TENDER EYES

[illegible] platform where Mr. Longworth and the two clergymen waited, she seemed to become oblivious to the throng and proceeded with a rapt expression up to the foot of the altar.

The bouquet of rare orchids which she carried seemed to symbolize her personality—the calm grandeur of an exotic. As she relinquished the President's arm to ascend the platform with Mr. Longworth, the eyes of father and daughter met in an intense tender look.

On the first low step the bride and bridegroom paused an instant and Miss Roosevelt swept a smiling glance to the left where Mrs. Roosevelt and the younger brothers and Miss Ethel stood. Whereat there was a stir in the little group and it evidently took a mother's firm hand and the reassurance of several relatives to persuade a certain velvet suited small boy that the psychological moment for rushing forward and offering congratulations had not yet arrived.

Bishop Satterlee made the marriage service most impressive and the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith was more than usually distinct in his enunciations. His prayer was delivered with the touching sincerity which marks his oratory.

TURNED TO RECEIVE CONGRATULATIONS

The President's hand wavered with agitation as he transferred his daughter, according to the formal Episcopal rite, into Mr. Longworth's keeping, and he did not [illegible] his eyes [illegible] the steps. [illegible] responses of [illegible] bride [illegible] feeling beyond [illegible] utterances.

As Miss Roosevelt knelt upon the white prie-dieu, her arms raised to the white cushion support above, the wedding robe showed to the greatest advantage, the princess cut of the body of the gown outlining her slender, graceful figure and the court train with its frostlike tracery of silver shimmering with gilt, as it flowed in long easy lines over the dark red Persian rug and the vivid green carpet covering the platform steps. As soon as the Bishop's benediction was completed the bride and bridegroom arose and immediately turned to receive congratulations.

"Mrs. Roosevelt was at the bride's side as quickly as possible and her greeting was as tender and demonstrative as a mother's 'God's speed' to the daughter-wife should be. The President, too, took his daughter in his arms in kissing her.

"Then the President and Mrs. Roosevelt withdrew to the Blue Room through the ribboned aisle which had been used by the waiting party. President Roosevelt now bowed to the right and left with his usual cordiality and seemed to have relaxed from the tense self-restraint which had been manifest in his carriage earlier in the day and during the ceremony.

WONDERFUL DISPLAY OF RARE COLORINGS

The [illegible] wound ropes were removed and the great body of this most brilliant audience which has ever been assembled in the country, moved forward to pay homage.

"It must have been a wonderful [illegible] for the bride and bridegroom the memory of which can never fade. In looking over a list of the costumes worn at the wedding of Nellie Grant, the East room bride one is struck by the preponderance of 'black silk,' 'with touches of rose-point lace,' and other variations to be sure, but the day of the 'best black' for the matron has [illegible] passed [illegible] Mrs. Roosevelt's wedding guests [illegible] [illegible] such as the [illegible] gray lace and fur [illegible] formed the crowning touch to the pale gray chiffon velvet costume worn by Mrs. E. H. Harriman, or the large hat combining sable with the green plumes and pink roses which graced the head of Mrs. Douglass Robinson, the President's sister.

BREAKFAST SERVED IN STATE DINING ROOM

The [illegible] breakfast was served from [illegible] in the state dining room, where, as a facetious young West End matron for whom Miss Roosevelt has acted as bridesmaid, remarked 'You find the sympathetic head of a grizzly and other jungle friends looking down from the walls.'

"The table in the state dining room was a temporary structure forty five feet long, ranged along the west side of the room.

The fact that there had been level heads at work in solving the difficulties of such a complicated event was everywhere demonstrated. When Mrs. Wayne MacVeagh fainted before the entrance of the bridal party the matter was tended [illegible] covered in such expeditious manner that few of the guests suspected the catastrophe. There was no order of procession observed in going out to the dining room except what was dictated by the courtesy of the guests.

'Breakfast was served for the bridal party in the private dining room as soon as the last of the guests had offered congratulations and the last trace of the [illegible] festivities vanished [illegible] the bridegroom found [illegible] expression [illegible] the [illegible] quatrain:

Like [illegible] melody of harp and [illegible]
Sound [illegible] wedding [illegible]
And [illegible] sweet music make,
That none shall know thee from me.

"Then the party sits listlessly around and the small brothers dance and perform antics about the stately East Room until the bride reappears in her going away gown. It is tan broadcloth with a pale tan chiffon bodice showing under the short jacket [illegible] is very becoming. Everything is [illegible] a few moments. But [illegible] Mrs. Longworth goes away with the [illegible] the happiest woman [illegible] this [illegible]

What It Cost to Make Alice a Bride

The list of guests at the wedding who travelled from points such as New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and Boston numbered about 1,000. A fair estimate of the money that was spent on the wedding would be about as follows:

Traveling expense,	$30,000.
Hotel expenses,	$20,000.
Gowns,	$100,000.
Wedding gifts that were jewelled,	$200,000.
Gifts of sentimental value and intrinsic value,	$250,000
Decorations of the White House	$2,000.
Carriages,	$5,000.
Money gift to bride,	$10,000.
Floral gifts to bride,	$1,000.
Champagne and other things,	$2,500
Buffet lunch,	$500.
Total,	$621,000.

ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF WEDDING GOWN

Washington, Feb. 17.—The wedding gown was lace of shimmering white satin princess. The upper portion of the bodice was of old rose point lace, an heirloom in the Lee family. The guimpe was collarless and made of the point lace, below which fell two point lace berthas which extended V-shaped below the waist line in front and up over the shoulders in epaulet fashion, being held in the back on each side by sprays of artificial orange blossoms. The skirt part of the gown fitted tightly above and about the waist and hips, falling into full circular sweep below and into the train. The elbow sleeves were made of ruffles or cascades of rose point lace upon a foundation of satin. The lace was some two inches in width. They were met by long white mousquetaire gloves.

Around her neck she wore a collar of diamonds and a necklace, the latter the gift of Mr. Longworth.

Her dark brown hair was dressed high in pompadour fashion and waved behind. From her coiffure fell the wedding veil of tulle which was held in coronet fashion by a wreath of orange blossoms and puffings of tulle. From her shoulders the wonderful silver brocaded court train in a conventionalized design of lily and leaf swept fully five yards behind.

Her slippers were of silver brocade on which were rosettes of tulle and orange blossoms. She carried a wonderful bouquet of white orchids showing in some the faintest of lavender [illegible]

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF DRESSMAKER'S ART

Washington, Feb. 17.—As a display of the art of the dressmaker, the Longworth-Roosevelt wedding probably never has been surpassed. The gowns worn by the women guests were beautiful and costly in the extreme. Some of the more notable are:

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Sr., white embroidered chiffon gown, with a directoire coat of Irish laces. With the exception of Mrs. Roosevelt, and one or two others, Mrs. Longworth is the only woman present without a hat.

Countess de Chambrun, sister of Mr. Longworth, brown velvet trimmed with cloth of gold; lace and beaver hat.

Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the Vice-President, heliotrope chiffon, trimmed richly with lace and embroidery; a long stole of ermine thrown over her shoulders and reaching to the hem of her skirt; heliotrope and lace hat.

MRS. CORTELYOU IN ERMINE, WHITE HAT

Mrs. Shaw, wife of Secretary of the Treasury, lavender silk poplin, trimmed with quantities of cream lace and chiffon; white lace hat.

Mrs. Cortelyou, wife of the Postmaster-General, white embroidered voile, ermine furs and white lace hat.

Mrs. Bonaparte, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, [illegible] over cherry-colored silk; jewels and black toque.

Mrs. Root, wife of the Secretary of State, dark green chiffon velvet; dark green hat, with plumes of the same color.

Miss Root, cerise-colored broadcloth and lace, with hat of same color.

Miss Cannon, daughter of the Speaker of the House, white broadcloth and Irish point lace.

Lady Durand, wife of the British Ambassador, gray cloth and chiffon, gray bonnet and gray furs; diamonds and pearls in antique settings.

Madame Jusserand, wife of the French Ambassador, full dress court costume of apple green voile, with vest of old rose, and white lace hat with pale green plumes, tipped with old rose.

Countess Gizycki of Russia, blue liberty velvet, with vest of lace, and lace hat trimmed with blue and white plumes.

Mrs. Foraker, wife of the Senator from Ohio, electric blue, made up with chiffon and lace; hat of cloth of gold and blue, with blue ostrich plumes.

Mrs. Spooner, wife of the Senator from Wisconsin, blue velvet, embroidered [illegible] lighter blue; white felt hat with [illegible] plumes.

Mrs. Dalzell, wife of the representative from Pennsylvania, mauve taffeta brocade, trimmed with antique lace.

Mrs. Morgan Dix of New York, black silk velvet and lace; velvet toque and light blue plumes.

Mrs. William Bayard Cutting wore a gown of gray chiffon cloth. The bodice is embroidered with pearl gray edelweiss flowers. The elbow sleeves are finished with point lace and the skirt is untrimmed, except a binding of sable.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor wore a stunning robe of mauve chiffon velvet. The short jacket of velvet is turned back, showing a waistcoat of silver tissue. The jacket is trimmed with buttons of lavender crystal, and smaller buttons adorn the waistcoat.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman's gown was of palest gray chiffon velvet, with a cape effect of heavy gray silk lace. The sleeves are of white lace and the small toque of gray lace and velvet, with an aigrette on one side.

Mrs. Robert Fulton Cutting wore a robe of gray panne velvet cut in empire style, with a long silken chenille fringe for trimming.

MRS. COWLES IN BLUE SATIN GOWN

Mrs. William S. Cowles wore an elaborate gown of blue satin. The shade is sapphire and paler blue velvet is used for trimming. The pale blue velvet panels are set in with embroidered blue threads.

Mrs. Lawrence Waterbury wore forget-me-not blue chiffon cloth with knots of pink velvet for a trimming. The surpliced bodice is filled in with white lace and the sleeves are of lace.

Miss Corinne Douglas Robinson wore a tan chiffon cloth gown and a hat of brown beaver, with a white plume.

Mrs. Douglas Robinson's gown was pale green panne velvet, made empire style with bands of sable on both the short bodice and the skirt. The hat is trimmed with sable and green plumes.

The gown of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., was of cream colored silk, which might be described as a lightweight brocade.

Mrs. Robert Goelet, Jr., wore emerald green velvet, cut princess, and finished with broad sable bands.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sul[illegible] phur for [illegible] is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health: sulphur acts directly on the liver and excretory organs, and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers," will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP-- RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

La Grippe Is Epidemic Catarrh.

LA GRIPPE spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are all subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

La grippe is well named. The original term la grippe is French, but it has been shortened by the [illegible] American to one word [illegible]

Without any [illegible] so, a new word has been coined which describes the [illegible] exactly.

The [illegible] to the patient as tenaciously as if some terrible giant had clutched him in a fatal clasp.

Men, women and children—whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of this terrible monster.

Have you the grip? Or rather, has the grip got you? If so, read the following: [illegible]

Suffered Twelve Years From After-Effects of La Grippe.

Mr. Victor Patneaude, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., a well-known carpenter and member of Knights and Ladies of Security, writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength—but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work.

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again.

"This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system.

"My wife and I consider Peruna a household remedy."

Pneumonia Followed La Grippe—Pe-ru-na, the Remedy That Brought Relief.

Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes:

"Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well, and I can say that any one can be cured by it in a reasonable time and at little expense.

"Every time I take a cold I take some Peruna, which makes me well again.

"I also advised it for my daughter who was so ill with prostration that she could not follow her trade of dressmaking.

"A bottle of Peruna made such a change in her that she has been able to follow her trade ever since.

"I also induced a young lady, who was all rundown and confined to the house, to take Peruna and after taking Peruna for three months she is able to follow her trade of tailoring.

"I can recommend Peruna for all such who are ill and require a tonic."

Mrs. [illegible] Gift, Athens, Ohio, writes:

"Six years ago I had la grippe very bad. I read a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of grip by Peruna. My husband bought me a bottle of Peruna. I was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was cured."

Systemic Catarrh, the Result of La Grippe. Pe-ru-na Receives Credit for Present Good Health.

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., formerly Housekeeper for Indiana Reform School for Boys, writes:

"Six years ago I had la grippe which was followed by systemic catarrh.

"The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before.

"I give Peruna all the credit for my good health."

Pe-ru-na—A Tonic After La Grippe.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes:

"After a severe attack of la grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., writes, "I had a severe spell of la grippe which left me with systemic catarrh. A friend advised me to try Peruna. The third bottle completed the cure."

"Most Effective Medicine Ever T[illegible] for La Grippe."

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Pri[illegible] of Cullowhee High School, Pa[illegible] C., is chairman of the Jackson [illegible] Board of Education. He has [illegible] ly six years been teaching [illegible]

He is a writer of [illegible] and has contributed to [illegible] leading papers [illegible] gious [illegible]

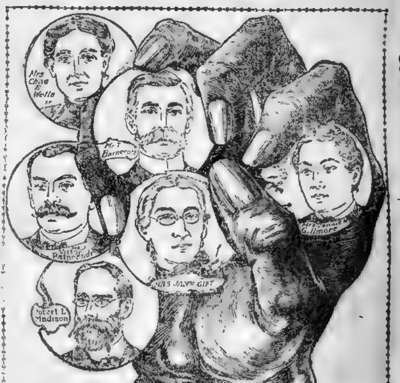
In speaking of Peru[illegible] says:

"I am hardly ever [illegible] in my home. It is [illegible] medicine that I hav[illegible] grippe.

"It also cured my [illegible] tarrh. Her conditio[illegible] such that she co[illegible] breathe through he[illegible]

In consequence [illegible] dition of the th[illegible] about, getting wor[illegible] yielding to no rem[illegible] was tried."

For special instru[illegible] Hartman, President [illegible] Sanitarium, Columb[illegible]



The Medical Profession Recognizes La Grippe as Epidemic Catarrh.

Nation's Greatest Dignitaries and Envoys of World's Mightiest Potentates See

WEALTH AND HIGH RANK ATTEND IMPRESSIVE WHITE

NUPTIALS FREE FROM POMP'S DISPLAY.

Amer[illegible]
Fa[illegible]

BRIDE [illegible]

By Viola Rodgers

By Boston American Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 17.—[illegible] sharp a bugle sounded [illegible] corridor outside the East Room [illegible] immediately the [illegible] of the United States Marine Band struck up the opening [illegible] of "Tannhauser." That was the signal for the bride to start on the wedding march.

In an instant all the chattering and hubbub that had marked the waiting of the guests, many of whom had been in the East Room nearly an hour, ceased, and all turned expectantly toward the west door of the East Room, looking toward the corridor from which the bride-elect was to enter.

Only a minute or two lapsed and then Alice, leaning upon the arm of her father, entered the room. At the first glimpse the young woman, upon whom so many eyes were centered, looked pale and almost sad, as though, indeed, she were a little frightened. Her father was quick to observe this, and he bent smilingly toward her.

"What's the matter, Alice?" he inquired smilingly. "Don't be downcast; cheer up."

His words had a magical effect. The bride-elect responded cheerfully in a whisper, and when she again faced toward the assemblage her face was a most radiant.

While she was approaching the altar Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee was already standing with his assistant, the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. Mr. Longworth entered from the Blue Room at the west side, accompanied by his best man, Thomas Nelson Perkins, and was at the altar to meet his bride-elect.

He was dressed in a [illegible] frock coat, with white vest [illegible] white ascot [illegible] a simple pearl pin in it. His trousers were a dark gray striped material. He looked as happy and composed as if he were attending an informal function instead of the most important event of his life.

CLUSTERS OF ORCHIDS AND ORANGE BLOSSOMS

Under Miss Roosevelt's [illegible] was the court bouquet of white and [illegible] lavender orchids, tied with tiny gauze ribbon bows, which extended down to the hem of her wedding gown. On her bodice were graceful clusters of orange blossoms extending from the shoulders behind down to the waist line and peeping from beneath the veil. She wore white long gloves, drawing the left one off, of course, during the ceremony to receive the ring. That was a small plain band in which was engraved "A. L. R. from N. L." [illegible] the members of the Roosevelt family stood on the left of the [illegible] Mrs. Roosevelt was the [illegible] Ethel stood next [illegible] Quentin were distributed [illegible] the left. When the ceremony [illegible] the President stepped back [illegible] his wife.

Mrs. Roosevelt was attired in an oriental brocade of brown [illegible]. The bodice was made in [illegible] effect with gold lace pointed yoke [illegible]. The skirt was made en [illegible] of the brocaded material, untrimmed.

The President wore [illegible] conventional dress with white [illegible].

Ethel wore [illegible] cloth in floral design [illegible] her hair was rolled [illegible] big white [illegible]. She wore three strands of tiny pearls. Mrs. Roosevelt wore diamonds.

On the right of the bridal couple were the Longworths. Mrs. Longworth was handsomely attired in white Irish point lace and chiffon. She carried white orchids and wore a magnificent diamond and other ornaments.

The Countess de Chambrun, Mr. Longworth's sister, wore a Parisian frock of golden brown chiffon velvet with sable hat, trimmed in point lace.

The George [illegible] Lees and the B. A. Wallingfords were in the [illegible] party. The New York contingent of Roosevelts filled in about the [illegible] that saw the disposition of [illegible] when the bishop took the book to read [illegible].

PROMISES FIRMLY TO LOVE, HONOR AND OBEY

Just as the [illegible] altar the Marine Band [illegible] then there w[illegible] immediately [illegible] Satterlee's voice [illegible] of the Episcopal [illegible] usual responsive [illegible] alterations [illegible] Miss Roosevelt [illegible] She was [illegible] present [illegible] nity [illegible] om stee[illegible] and [illegible] prayer [illegible]

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[illegible] of the ritual ser[illegible] asked the question [illegible] woman." President [illegible]skly forward and took [illegible]ghter and placed it in that of the young Ohio Congressman, and as Alice radiantly turned her face toward him he exclaimed strenuously, "I do."

Then he stepped back toward his wife. The President himself showed deep emotion during the ceremony. The color came and went in his face, and as he gave away his daughter he gulped once or twice as if from excess of feeling.

The Bishop raised his hand over the couple as they knelt, and the entire assemblage bowed their heads, the Chinese minister, the Japanese charge, all the others in the gathering of many creeds, as the impressive benediction rang through the room.

The joyous strains of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" came suddenly from the Marine Band and the solemn hush of the crowd suddenly broke off into a confused murmur.

The first to press forward to greet the bride was her stepmother, who grasped her hand and kissed her affectionately upon the cheek. [illegible] then turned swiftly toward [illegible] when she cried out softly [illegible] papa," and she clasped him [illegible] the neck and kissed him [illegible] show of feeling.

Mrs. [illegible] Miss Belle Hagner [illegible] Mrs. Roosevelt [illegible] secretary, were [illegible] had [illegible] the wedding [illegible] to be favored [illegible] kisses from [illegible]. Mrs. Longworth put one arm around Alice's neck, clasped her son's right hand in her own disengaged one, and kissed both the bride and the bridegroom. [illegible] suddenly faced around [illegible] and cried: "Oh, N[illegible] really married, aren't we?" and [illegible] and hid her face in her bridal [illegible].

The [illegible] gently displaced the flowers [illegible] kiss as of right.

In an [illegible] she was swept aside by the [illegible] to congratulate the bride. For [illegible] an hour handshakes were exchanged [illegible] with the guests by the happy couple.

WARM FELICITATIONS FROM NOTED GUESTS

One of the most cordial in his felicitations was Sir Liang, who swept up in his imperial robes, extended his hand in formal fashion. He exclaimed: "My best wishes to the fairest daughter in this land." Then he shook hands and congratulated the young Mrs. Longworth formally and passed on. Next to him was the Cuban minister, Senor Quesada, who greeted her in Spanish, and received the smiling thanks of the bride.

Then followed Secretary Taft, who remarked as he jovially grasped the bride's hand: "Do you know, Alice, that there are 70,000,000 people thinking of you and wishing you luck to-day?"

"What a lovely thought, Secretary Taft," replied the young woman.

From the Japanese charge, who was next in line, came the National greeting of the Japanese: "Banzai, banzai," and not to be outdone the linguistic young woman voiced the quick retort, "Banzai yourself, Banzai again."

One of those who congratulated the bride was Miss Cynthia Roche, daughter of Mrs. Burke Roche, of New York. She was somewhat confused when her young friend laughingly shook her finger at her and cried out: "Never mind, Cynthia, yours will come next!"

"May be, but I will not have the good fortune to be a White House bride," replied the guest.

The Roosevelt boys joined in the general badinage which was going on in the East room. Theodore, Jr., said to young Mr. Longworth, "She's your bride, but still our sister, and so she is not all your's."

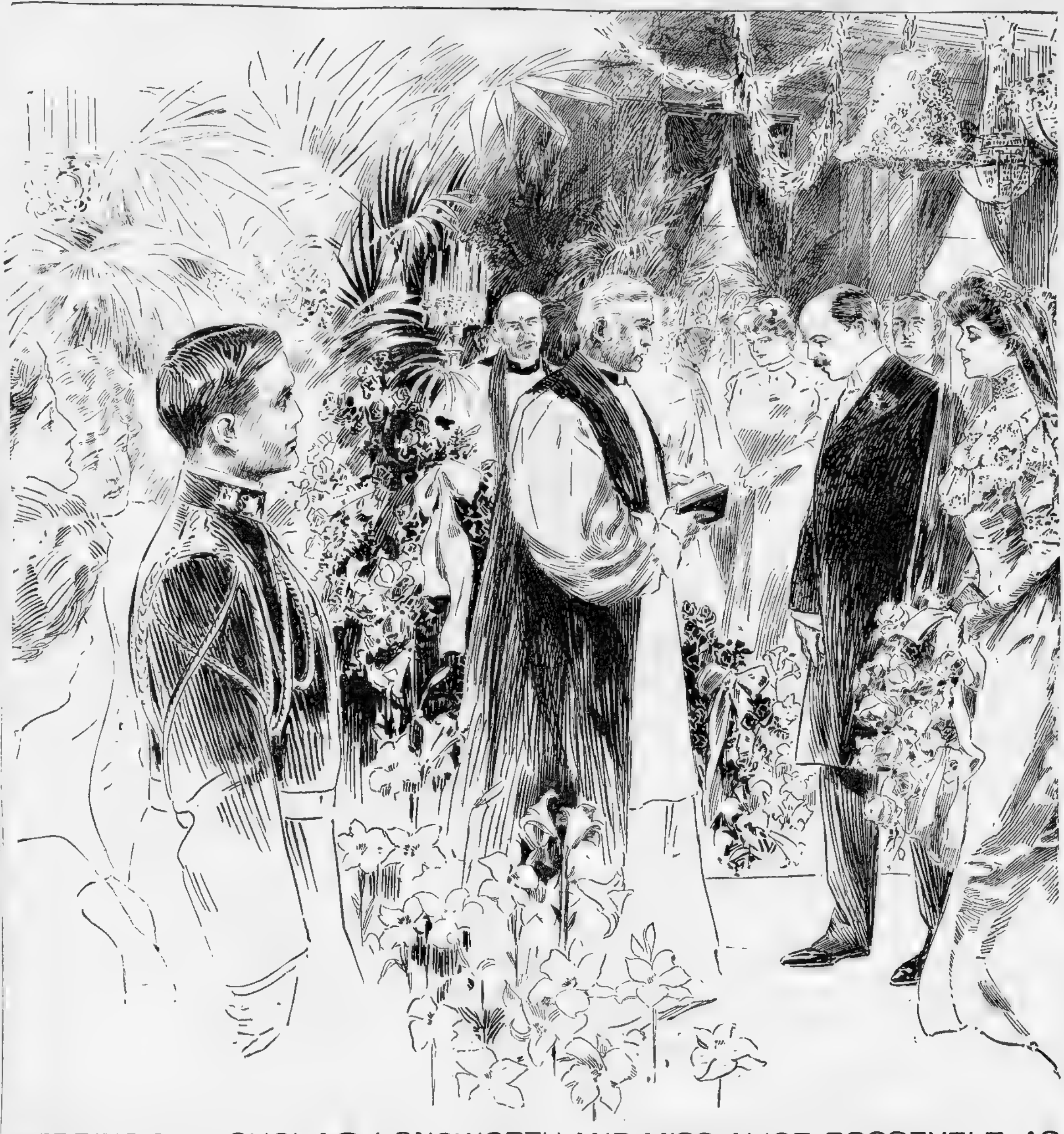
WONDROUS CREATIONS AT BUFFET LUNCHEON

Shortly after the ceremony the President and Mrs. Roosevelt went into the Blue Room, where he always receives officially, and there met the wedding guests formally. Afterward the party passed through the Red Room into the State dining room, for an informal buffet breakfast.

There was one long table extending the full length of the west side of the splendid room, with its dark walls, framed in carved Flemish oak and hung with priceless tapestry. About the walls hang trophies of the chase, great antlers, Buffalo heads, tiger skins and the like.

About the floors were ranged huge potted palms and tall vases with long stemmed American beauty roses. On the table, at intervals, were placed crystal vases, in which were more American beauties, and banked here and there were white hyacinths and ferns.

The viands were novel, and in their disposal upon the table showed the highest



WEDDING OF NICHOLAS LONGWORTH AND MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT, AS

The persons conspicuously shown in the picture are, from left to right: Lieutenant U. S. Grant, Bishop Satterlee, Archbishop Falconio, Mrs. Susan Longworth, the bridegroom, Thomas Nelson Perkins, best man, the bride, Larz Anderson,

$300 Specimen Plants Furnish Orchids for the Bride's Bouquet

Washington, Feb. 17.—The bouquet was made in a special and original design which hereafter will be known as "The Alice Roosevelt Shower Bouquet."

It is a wonderful creation, being made of the rarest and most beautiful varieties of the orchid family known, with a [illegible] Adiantum Farleyense fern around the outer edge.

The bouquet itself was made of the most delicate shade of [illegible] Trianae and Cymbidium Eburneum orchids, the shower effect being carried out with the sprays of the pure white Coelogyna Cristata.

The Cattleya orchids used were cut from specimen plants which are worth over $300 each and which comprise all of this particular strain which can be had in the United States at this time. They were grown in Washington, D. C., by Orchid Specialist George Field.

Some of the Good Wishes That the Guests Offered the Bride

Do you know, Alice, that there are 70,000,000 people thinking of you and wishing you luck to-day?—*Secretary Taft.*

I'd rather be Nick Longworth than be the President.—*Representative Adin B. Capron of Rhode Island.*

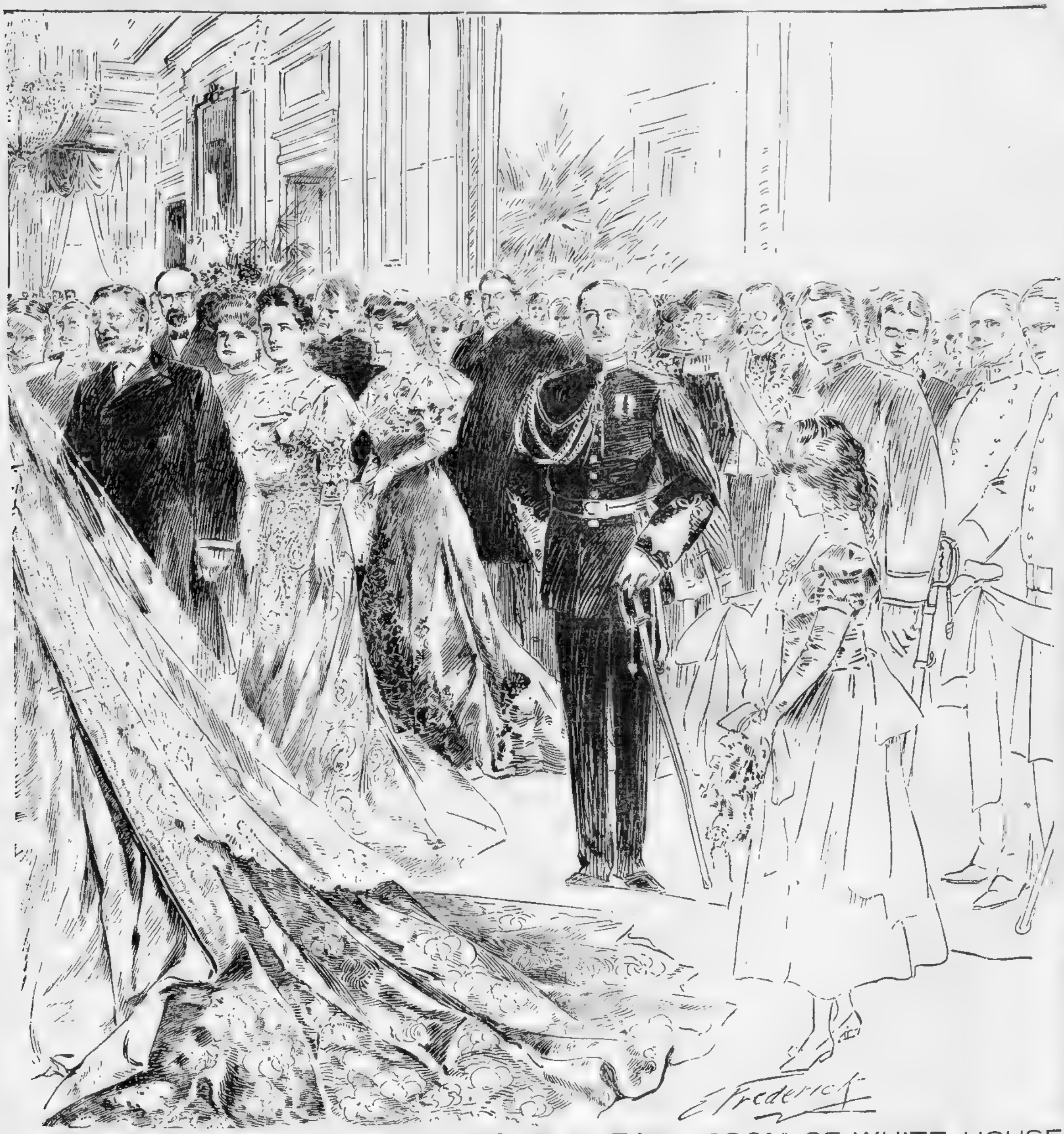
My best wishes to the fairest daughter in this land—*Sir Liang Chentung, Chinese Minister.*

We saw you happily across the Pacific seas. We see you as happily launched on the sea of matrimony.—*Representative Driscoll of New York, a member of the Taft Philippine party*

She's your bride, but still our sister, so she's not all yours.—*Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., to Mr. Longworth.*

President's Eldest Daughter Plight Her Troth to Congressman Nicholas Longworth

HOUSE CEREMONY--BOSTON SOCIETY CONSPICUOUS.



SKETCHED BY ARTIST FREDERICKS IN EAST ROOM OF WHITE HOUSE

usher, M. Le Vicomte de Chambrun, President Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Roosevelt, Commander and Mrs. William S. Cowles, Secretary William H. Taft, Major C. L. McCawley, Ethel Roosevelt, Captain Fitzhugh Lee, I. R. [illegible]

BOSTON PROUD OF BIG SHARE IN WEDDING!

Nearly All the [illegible] Attendants Prominent in Society Life of the Hub.

BUT ONE BACHELOR AMONG THE USHERS

[illegible] yesterday [illegible] House bride, [illegible] Boston thrilled [illegible] that it had [illegible] the most [illegible] American Capital.

[illegible] rising that, with the [illegible] ves all living here, [illegible] should be [illegible] people, but no one [illegible] Mr. Longworth selected [illegible] he would choose so [illegible] his Boston clansmen. As a matter of fact, with the exception [illegible] brothers-in-law, the [illegible] and B. A. Wallingford, and the bride's brother, [illegible] Roosevelt, Jr., all the bride[illegible] were from Boston.

[illegible] Nelson Perkins, best [illegible] Guy Norman, Quincy [illegible] Regi Bangs, and [illegible] who although now living [illegible] New York is distinctly a Bostonian. An interesting fact is that Mr. [illegible] one bachelor to attend [illegible] best man being married. [illegible] exception was young [illegible] Roosevelt.

[illegible] he may have been a victim [illegible] nervousness which [illegible] every bridegroom, who passes [illegible] of a ceremonious and [illegible] Mr. Longworth had the [illegible] knowledge that he was surrounded [illegible] by actual experience, [illegible] with his emotions.

[illegible] wedding guests from Boston made up [illegible] they included only [illegible] and the very closest friends of [illegible] couple. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Chestnut Hill, the bride's [illegible] went to the capital the middle [illegible] and took the keenest interest [illegible] arrangements for [illegible] wedding day. Other [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Lee being the bride's [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Gray, of Chestnut Hill, [illegible] bride's mother; Mr. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Fessenden and children of Chestnut Hill, Mrs. Fessenden being an [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Robert Philip and [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible] Mrs. Thomas N. Perkins, Mrs. [illegible] Norman, Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., [illegible] was one of the notably well gowned women present; Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Fred Win[illegible] who [illegible] and charming [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Salem, Miss Har[illegible] Sears, Miss [illegible] Miss Alice Sargent, [illegible] George Peabody, [illegible] John Lawrence [illegible] for some time [illegible] family of [illegible] Mrs. John [illegible] dinner in [illegible] Mrs. John [illegible] who [illegible] from attending [illegible]

NOTABLES OF OLD WORLD AND NEW LOOK ON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—With nota[illegible] as [illegible] at the [illegible] the following is [illegible] list of those witnessing the marriage ceremony:

Speaker Cannon and Miss Cannon, Secretary [illegible] and Mrs. Root, secre[illegible] Treasury Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, [illegible] of War Taft and Mrs. Taft, Attorney General [illegible] Postmaster General [illegible] and Mrs. Cortelyou, Secretary [illegible] Navy Bonaparte and Mrs. Bonaparte, [illegible] of the Interior Hitchcock [illegible] Secretary of Agriculture [illegible] Miss Wilson, Secretary [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] of the Supreme [illegible] Justice Harlan [illegible] Justice Brewer and [illegible]

[illegible] Ambassador and Mme. [illegible] French Ambassador [illegible] and [illegible] German Ambassador [illegible] Austro-Hungarian [illegible] the Brazilian [illegible] the Russian [illegible] the Mexican [illegible] Casasus, the [illegible] the Belgian [illegible] the Chilian [illegible] Marinez, the [illegible] Quesada, the [illegible] Swinderen; [illegible] and Mme. [illegible] Justice [illegible] Senator and [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Gray, of [illegible]

[illegible]

Gowns Worn by Bride and Mother

MISS ROOSEVELT

Princess gown of white satin, trimmed with old Point lace; court train of silver brocade, sleeves cut at elbow. Veil of tulle, caught with orange blossoms.

MRS. ROOSEVELT

Gown of heavy cream brocade, trimmed with blue and brown chiffon, and embroidered in blue and gold. Skirt has panels of embroidered chiffon and long train.

art. Among the creations of culinary [illegible] were several Chinese golden pheasants with none of the plumage removed from the upper part, and these were simply [illegible] of [illegible] pheasant meat, [illegible] with the bird's back and head in [illegible] position.

[illegible] or rather the skeleton [illegible] with the back cut out [illegible] covered with [illegible] and garnished with little [illegible] with miniature sailors [illegible] conspicuous.

[illegible] wonderful confectionery and fruits [illegible] table.

Champagne and punch were also served to [illegible] punch was in four [illegible] bowls.

The [illegible] luncheon was served for an hour. The first course was bouillon in cups, [illegible] chicken, lettuce and pate de [illegible] sandwiches, then salads, then [illegible] and croquettes, then ices and confectionery.

The great wedding cake stood in the middle of the State dining room. It consisted of three graduated cakes, the largest about [illegible] inches in diameter. It was all frosted over to form one piece in appearance. The whole creation was surmounted by two doves, holding an orange tree between them and a lot of smaller doves about the two larger ones.

The bride's cake was in the smaller dining room, to the north of the state dining room, where Mr. and Mrs. Longworth received the congratulations and toasts of their more intimate friends. This cake, which was silvered, was decorated in the same manner as the wedding cake, and the bride cut the first slice, which Miss Mabel Boardman received.

After healths had been drunk and the repartee had died away, the bride went into the State dining room and greeted her father and Mrs. Roosevelt good-bye, preparatory to going up stairs to make ready for the wedding trip.

The guests were then thinning out and the bride said a few words of farewell and the last seen of her in the bridal robes was as she swept up the grand stair case to her apartment.

CAPRON WOULD RATHER BE NICK THAN PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Representatives [illegible] A. Tawney of Minnesota and Adin B. Capron of Rhode Island were [illegible] of the wedding [illegible] giving this [illegible]

"Now you know, Tawney," said the [illegible] bound to ask me to write her all about the [illegible] Of course I'll have [illegible] but, as a matter of fact, while it was the [illegible] I ever saw, only [illegible] salient details have remained with me.

"I suppose I'll have to tell her that I got in at the East entrance all right, and that somebody took my overcoat and gave me a check for it. After a while, I got into my place, or certainly some place, to see and hear. All I can say about the immediate vicinity is that just in front of me was an ostrich feather and a handsomely gowned lady.

"I had a great deal of trouble with that ostrich feather. It tickled my nose continuously and flagrantly during the whole scene.

"I heard Miss Roosevelt say 'Yes,' in a clear, sweet voice, but as to Nick Longworth, I really don't know whether he said 'Yes' or 'No,' but I suppose my inability to make it out was due to the ostrich!

"After all of this most people appeared [illegible] warm, but I was chilly, and I said to you."

"Well, you know," said Mr. Tawney, [illegible] "Capron is one of [illegible] most delightful fellows I ever knew. He [illegible] cold and that he would like to have a drink. 'Come along, Capron,' [illegible] will be able to fix that,' and we went down to the state dining-room [illegible] I first took some champagne and then some other things. We drank [illegible] first toast, which was, 'The Bride,' and to the second toast, which was, '[illegible] Groom,' and the third toast, which was 'The President,' and to the fourth toast, which was 'Mrs. Roosevelt,' and to the——, well there was certainly another toast, and it was the State of Rhode Island.

"That touched Capron, and he drank that toast enthusiastically. There [illegible] It was [illegible] the table and in the [illegible] Our [illegible] of the day [illegible] very nice things to the President [illegible] king [illegible] On [illegible] President [illegible] He [illegible] secretary [illegible]

"You are a great man, Mr. President [illegible] have also done [illegible] Nick Longworth [illegible] appeared to please the President [illegible] the closing incident of a very happy and eventful day for Capron and myself."

WEDDING CAKE 3 FEET ACROSS AND FOOT DEEP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The wedding [illegible] got to the White House early [illegible] weeks ago [illegible] in [illegible] cake is [illegible] patters [illegible] wedding [illegible] Miss Roosevelt's grandmother [illegible] little white boxes lined with oiled paper and bearing the intertwined monogram of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth, were provided to take the cake away by those who wish to keep it to dream on or to preserve as souvenirs.

BISHOP HELD UP; COACHMAN LOST TICKET

Washington, Feb. 17.—Bishop Satterlee's coachman, en route to the White House, mislaid the card of [illegible] ticket admitting him to the grounds, and when the carriage reached the [illegible] gate the policeman on guard held it up. Frantically, the coachman [illegible] policeman that he had the Bishop [illegible] in whispered tones [illegible] that if the Bishop was not admitted the wedding could not go on.

But the policeman remained obdurate, and after a desperate search the ticket was finally found and the carriage was permitted to enter the grounds.

PLANS MASSACRE OF RUSSIAN JEWS

BY ROBERT CROZIER LONG.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Repressive military atrocities which threatened to break up the Witte [illegible] everywhere. Near [illegible] the [illegible] lices for [illegible] ating and destroying every [illegible] en a dagger is [illegible]

During the [illegible] dissenters were put [illegible] owing to [illegible] in the Witte [illegible] rities are [illegible] Czar [illegible] often [illegible] but His Majesty [illegible] executions [illegible] ters [illegible] power [illegible] ed every [illegible] in South R[illegible] proclamation [illegible] by the [illegible] hoff calling [illegible] Jews begin [illegible]

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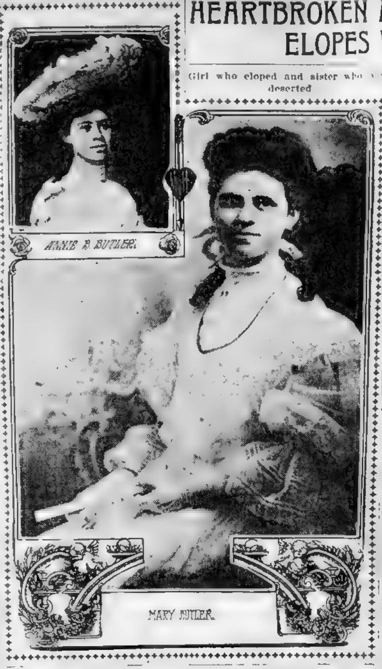
All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."



Girl who eloped and sister who deserted

ANNIE B. BUTLER.

MARY BUTLER.

HEARTBROKEN AS FIANCE ELOPES WITH HER SISTER

GIRL IS PROSTRATED BY SWEETHEART'S DESERTION.

Engaged for Six Months and Were to Be Married Next Spring, When He Suddenly Ran Away to Providence

Brockton, Feb. 17.—Pretty Anna Beatrice Butler is prostrated over the news that Eugene Valtizke Nobel, to whom she had been engaged for six months, had married her sister, Mary Grace Butler. Nobel and Miss Mary Butler went away and were secretly wed. The announcement of this came to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Butler, of No. 147 Short street, Brockton, in a telegram as follows:

"Mary and I married and ask your blessing.

"Mary and Eugene."

Anna Butler had loved Nobel and had expected to be married this Spring.

"I had always considered him an honorable man," said Miss Butler to a BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN reporter. "I have been wearing the engagement ring which he gave me. It is ended now. There will be no suit for breach of promise, but I am heartbroken doubly so because it was my sister for whom he deserted me."

Both Miss Anna and Miss Mary Butler have been prominent in the Central Methodist Church. Nobel allowed Anna to understand that he was the son of a Russian count, an officer in the Russian army. He met his present wife, Mary Butler, while he was paying a visit at the home of his fiancee.

Nobel is now employed at Augusta, Me. They were married in Providence by the Rev. F. C. Bass.

DARTMOUTH SPHINX BANQUET WEDNESDAY

The Sphinx, Dartmouth's oldest senior society, will hold its annual banquet next Wednesday evening at the Bellevue. In its membership are many of the most prominent of the younger graduates of the college. The president of the alumni organization is Richard C. Campbell, publisher of the Rocky Mountain News of Denver. James B. Reynolds, assistant secretary of the United States treasury, and Judge George H. Bingham, of the New Hampshire Supreme Court, besides Ralph Glase, Joe Gilman and many of the Green's most famous athletes, are expected to attend the banquet.

WARM WAVE DUE IN BOSTON TO-DAY

A w[illegible] which is blowing down this way [illegible] breezes from the sunny South, is scheduled to arrive in Boston to-day [illegible] weather as forecasted for Boston is [illegible]

The [illegible] will increase in strength by Monday, making an appreciable difference from the snappy atmosphere of the last two days.

The Weather Man refrains from promising any more snow. The forecast of fair and warmer is about the extent to which the unhappy weather maker will commit himself.

EASTERN MONEY IN $6,000,000 COMBINE

Davenport, Iowa, Feb. 17.—Eastern capitalists, represented by George K. Burch, St. Louis, to-day closed a deal and papers were signed by which they purchased for $6,000,000 all traction, electric light power and gas properties and franchises in the cities of Davenport, Iowa, Rock Island and Moline, Ill.

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To the price of every bottle of whiskey you buy from the retailer there has been added three and sometimes four profits. First comes the distiller with his profit, then the jobber sometimes figures with a profit, next comes the wholesaler, who usually tacks on a generous amount as his share, then Mr. Retailer gets his whack at the whiskey you are going to buy—and by the time you get it you are not sure whether it is whiskey or something else, but one thing you do know is that you have paid enough for it to get the very best in the market. Why should you pay your good money to these people and get an inferior whiskey in the bargain; since it has passed through many hands, it is absolutely impossible for the distiller to guarantee the quality of the whiskey he has distilled. Each one of the different concerns who have handled it may have "doctored" it so as to increase its [illegible] of whiskey [illegible] one brand its excellence that can be relied on for of tonic strength, of quality, uniformity, strength and its age—that's 10-year-old Callahan Home Whiskey.

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There is yet time for any investigation you want to make as to the value of the stock of the Hoosac Tunnel & Mining Co. If you have a notion that because this stock is advertised or offered at a low figure that it can't be worth much, disabuse your mind of that illusion. Take my word for it, that this stock is cheap at any price under $2.00 a share. If you won't take my word for it, investigate and satisfy yourself in the matter, not by simple imagination, but by learning the facts.

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For the benefit of the doubters: I will pay $1,000.00 to any one who can prove that the Hoosac Tunnel & Mining Co. is not all I claim for it.

In previous issues of this paper I have told you all about the great enterprise of the Hoosac Tunnel & Mining Co. of Idaho Springs, Colo. I can recommend that enterprise as deserving your patronage, because after careful investigation I found: First, the management to be absolutely honest; second, that every dollar that I might invest in that Company will earn for me larger dividends than I could probably get from any other source, and third, the price at which I can buy this stock now should make me rich by its natural increase in value, to say nothing of the income from dividends. You can do as well as I, but you must act now.

This Company is wholly responsible and is engaged in a legitimate and definite enterprise, and must not be confused with the many wildcat mining speculations in which investors are offered stock. The Hoosac Tunnel & Mining Co. refers by special permission to Mr. Geo. Armstrong, Cashier Capital National Bank, Denver, Colo.; The First National Bank, Idaho Springs, Colo.; Mr. C. S. Birkins, President Merchants' & Miners' National Bank, Idaho Springs, Colo.; Mr. John T. Mallalieu, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Idaho Springs, Colo.; Mr. George W. Dutton, Mining Editor Siftings News, Idaho Springs, Colo.

Investors who care enough for their money to preserve it and make it earn large dividends can readily distinguish a wildcat scheme from the Hoosac Tunnel & Mining Co.

PIERCE UNDERWOOD, Specialist in Profitable Investments.

Better Than a Salary—An Income for Life—Not a Speculation

In fairness to yourself, and those who depend upon you, read the following—*THEN ACT.*

SOME OF THE MEN WHO KNOW:

From January 13, 1906, issue of The Idaho Springs Siftings-News.

The tunnel is already equipped with a splendid plant of machinery, including an 80-horse power boiler and a ten-drill Leyner air compressor, and the mouth of the tunnel is located at a most advantageous point, being within a stone's throw of the Colorado & Southern railway and side tracks at the mouth of Trail Creek, where coal and supplies may be delivered at a small cost. This will permit of shipping the lowest grades of ore that may be encountered and it need never be touched with a shovel, and when broken down in the stopes can be loaded into the tram cars from the chutes, after which it may be dumped directly into the railway cars for shipment to the smelters, or thrown into the crushing machinery of the concentrating mill.

Mining men familiar with the Hoosac unhesitatingly say that it is one of the most attractive mining tunnels in the district, and they predict that it will become an extremely profitable proposition.

E. D. QUIGLEY.
President of the Hoosac Tunnel & Mining Co., Idaho Springs, Colo.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that I have known Mr. E. D. Quigley for the last eleven or twelve years, and it affords me pleasure to say that he is a thoroughly reliable gentleman in every particular. Mr. Quigley is a mining man of large experience and has been eminently successful in the various enterprises in which he has engaged. He bears an excellent reputation for energy and conservatism, and he carries with him the best wishes of the undersigned for the future. Very respectfully,

G. E. ARMSTRONG,
Asst. Cashier Capitol National Bank, Denver, Colo.

H. P. DICKINSON,
Mining and Metallurgical Engineer,
355 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

"In my judgment the Hoosac Tunnel & Mining Co. has all the foundations for a great and exceedingly profitable business. It is thoroughly conservative and the element of safety for those investing in it is practically absolute.

You need have no hesitancy whatever in advising your friends and others to invest in the stock of the Hoosac Tunnel & Mining Co.

H. P. DICKINSON, Mining Engineer.

Above is extract of complete report made to Mr. Underwood after a thorough examination of the Hoosac Tunnel & Mining Co. enterprise by Mr. Dickinson, who is one of the best known mining engineers and was formerly
Assayer Rio Grande Smelter, Socorro, New Mexico.
Assayer St. Louis & Zaratecas Ore Co., Jiminez, Mexico.
Manager Calumet Smelting & Refining Co., Chicago.
Consulting Mining & Metallurgical Engineer, Denver, Colorado.
Assayer in charge of Ore Shipments from the Revenue Tunnel Mines Company of Ouray, Colo., and the Commodore Mining Co. of Creede, Colo., at Pueblo, Colo.

J. A. TOWNSEND, Capitalist,
Who personally investigated and purchased a large block of stock.

Chicago, Jan. 18, 1906.

Pierce Underwood, Chicago,
Financial Agent, Hoosac Tunnel & Mining Co.

Dear Sir—I am glad to report that I have made a careful and personal investigation of the Hoosac Tunnel & Mining Co. enterprise of Idaho Springs, Colo., and found it not only all you represented it to be, but much better.

I have sent you my subscription for myself and friends for a large block of this stock, which speaks for itself. Yours with congratulations,

J. A. TOWNSEND,
Ellsworth Building, Chicago.

PIERCE UNDERWOOD.
Specialist in Profitable Investments, 140 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Financial Agent of the Hoosac Tunnel & Mining Co.

I have employed the best experts to investigate the Hoosac Tunnel & Mining Co. enterprise and report upon it. I have also personally visited the properties and investigated same as well as the reputation of the management and I could not afford to sell you one share of this stock on my endorsement were either the enterprise or the management undeserving of your patronage or your co-operation.

The stock, in my opinion, is cheap at any price less than $2.00 a share, and the enterprise is of sufficient magnitude to have permitted a capitalization of from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000. The small capitalization means bigger dividends to the stockholders and is the best evidence in the world of the decency of the management and the respect it holds for the confidence and financial co-operation of the public.

From January 11, 1906, issue of The Idaho Springs Mining Gazette.

Mr. Underwood is the financial agent for the Hoosac Tunnel & Mining Company, which speaks well for the company, as Mr. Underwood has for years refused to handle any mining securities without absolute knowledge as to their values.

The fact that the Hoosac Tunnel will now be pushed with great vigor has greatly increased the value of every property through which it will pass and the way stocks are going up argues well for the future of both the Hoosac Company and properties upon the line of its tunnel.

He who doubts the truth of every statement and sneers at every proof, never becomes wealthy or famous for shrewd judgment.

Devoted to Mining as a Business.

The Hoosac Tunnel and Mining Company, a Colorado corporation capitalized for $1,500,000 stock fully paid up and non-assessable, is an enterprise devoted exclusively to MINING AS A BUSINESS. It is officered by men of the highest reputation and personal integrity.

The properties and privileges of the Company are calculated to produce such revenues as will make the stockholders independent for life.

Idaho Springs, Colo.

Idaho Springs, Colorado, is one of the largest and is one of the oldest mining camps in the State. It is 38 miles west of Denver on the Colorado & Southern Railroad. Gold predominates, but silver, lead and zinc are found in quantities and some copper. The value of the ore produced here runs into the millions annually, and competent mining engineers say that these mines have but just begun to deliver their enormous tonnage of precious ores.

OVER THREE HUNDRED PRODUCING MINES in the district and twice as many new ones to be opened up, most of which require cheap transportation to get the ores to the railroad or mills, and this means transportation tunnels.

What Is a Transportation Tunnel?

In the Idaho Springs Mining District, covering practically all of Clear Creek County, as I have told you, there are over 500 mines being actively operated, and there are probably three times as many that are not operated, some of them equal, if not of greater value. These mines are located, many of them, in almost inaccessible places upon the mountain tops and sides, usually where the vein crops out above the ground. When the owner or company operating has followed the vein down into the ground a sufficient distance, hoisting machinery is necessary to draw up the ore. Such machinery is operated by steam and requires coal. The coal has to be hauled up from the railroad, anywhere from half a mile to five or six miles distant, and the cost of hauling it up from the railroad to these mountain tops and sides is oftentimes more than the cost of the coal itself. After the ore has been hoisted out of the pit, or shaft, it must be hauled by wagon back to the railroad, and there reduced by a mill or shipped direct to the smelters at Denver. The enormous cost of getting the ore up out of the shafts and to the railroad means that only high grade ore can be mined, that is, ore that will run enough gold to the ton to pay all these burdensome expenses and still leave some profit. If these expenses could only be reduced, the hundreds of mine owners would make a greater profit on the high grade ore and would also be able to market practically all of their low grade ore.

Now it is a geographical fact, in the Idaho Springs District, that the ore veins grow thicker and richer the deeper under the surface they go. In some instances they have been tapped 1,000 and 2,500 feet below the surface and found to be from two to six times as thick as on the surface and from two to ten times as rich in quality. Now, imagine a tunnel run through such distinct veins of ore. Imagine the ease of the operators of the mines, going into the tunnel and blasting the ore from overhead and dumping it into our cars, and letting us run it out through our tunnel direct to the railroad at a cost to the mine owner of $1.00 a ton, as against a cost of several dollars a ton by the former method of working on the surface with a steam hoist and the requirement of coal, etc., etc., to be transported by wagon over the mountain tops. Five hundred tons a day is a fair average of what one mine can produce when such a tunnel cuts its vein under the circumstances suggested. Ten such mines would produce a fair average of 5,000 tons a day, 20 would produce 10,000 tons a day, etc., which at an average rate of $1.00 per ton means an enormous earning capacity for the tunnel, while the cost of operating is comparatively slight.

Such a tunnel also drains the water from the mines, for which a reasonable charge is made, also from our power house power is furnished for the various mines, also electric lights for the miners, all of which means a profit to us.

Rich Properties and Perfect Title.

The property and privileges of the Hoosac Tunnel and Mining Company consists of five Patented Claims, 32 acres of Placer Ground, a Tunnel Site, Water Rights and the rights pertaining to a Transportation Tunnel. The Company's title to these properties and privileges consists of United States Patents (the most perfect title obtainable for a mine), covering the Mining Claims and Placer Grounds, and the title to the Transportation Tunnel privileges is secured under the laws of the State of Colorado.

How the Company Will Make Money.

FIRST OF ALL THE TUNNEL (which is already bored over 600 feet) will be run through eighty active mines, which have to date produced about $100,000,000.00 by expensive surface and shaft workings. Several will be cut this year. Ten such mines can send enough ore through our tunnel to earn for us annually profits of between one and two millions of dollars, after deducting all operating expenses. This tunnel will be a big producer for more than a natural lifetime.

THE GREAT HOOSAC MINES are the FIRST to be cut by our tunnel, which is now bored to within 200 feet of this mammoth body of ore, and WE OWN THESE MINES, which contain enough ore, estimated by engineers, to run from 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 tons, and which assays $7.50 to $40.00 a ton. The cost of mining ore is so slight that profits of many millions will accrue to the stockholders of this Company.

THE HOOSAC MILL will be the third source of profit. At the mouth of the TUNNEL this Company will erect at once a 100 ton concentrating mill, which will not only treat the ores of the Company's mines, but will also do custom work for the other mines of the neighborhood. The earnings of such a mill will be between $30,000 and $50,000 a year.

THREE DISTINCT PROFIT EARNING FEATURES, two of them of enormous proportions—constitute the business of the Hoosac Tunnel and Mining Company.

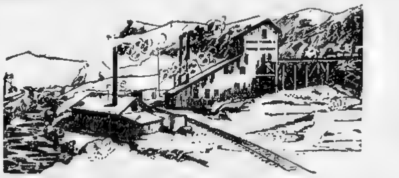
This business is unlike most propositions offered the public. IT is NOT a speculation or a prospect.

Safety of the Company's Management.

The Hoosac Tunnel and Mining Company has for its President and active Manager and one of the principal owners of the enterprise, Mr. E. D. Quigley, who for 35 years has been one of the foremost operators of the Idaho Springs District. Mr. Quigley is a man of exceptional ability, strength of character and genuine worth. He is highly indorsed by all the Bankers of Idaho Springs and several of the principal banks of Denver, by the newspaper publishers, by the Chamber of Commerce and by all who recognize and appreciate real worth and real manhood. He is a practical and competent man of honor, fitted by disposition, education, experience and Mr. Quigley is pledged to the Company to carry this enterprise without digression or interruption, to the greatest possible success and in the speediest possible manner, with all regard to safety, economy and general business prudence. Mr. Quigley is not a Wall street magnate, schooled in the fine art of stock jobbing and manipulation of the people's money success to be the organizer, the leader, and the respected chief of this enterprise. He well deserves this compliment, as recently expressed in an editorial in the Idaho Springs Siftings-News, as follows:

"Mr. Quigley, to whom the credit is due for having successfully financed this proposition, is one of our oldest and most conservative mine operators. He has a thorough knowledge of the mines of Gilpin and Clear Creek Counties, his operations therein covering a period of 35 years. He is energetic, experienced, and of unquestioned integrity, and every dollar committed to his care will be consecrated to the operation and development of the properties under his charge.

"This, taken in connection with the merit of the propositions named, is a guarantee of a successful issue."



Why You Are Asked to Join.

The Hoosac Tunnel and Mining Company can borrow enough money to accomplish its purpose, but the directors and stockholders will not permit the Company to run in debt to such an extent. There are big capitalists who would put up the money, but they would want to own the business themselves, and then the present owners and you, if you were a stockholder, would not have the profits that the business will surely earn. So you are asked to come in with hundreds of others as a partner and buy at the present ground floor price as much stock (on easy terms) as you feel you can afford to buy.

The management of this Company is such that your investment of $5.00 or $50.00 or $100.00, or whatever it may be, will be as conscientiously accounted for and probably more so than if you were the owner of the Company and had the active management in your own charge.

Probable Profit to YOU—Several Hundred Per Cent Annually.

This is treasury stock that is offered and the price at which you can buy it to-day is far below the value at which it will be held when the TUNNEL, MILL and MINES of the Company are in active operation. If the estimates of our experts are reduced by one third of the figures they state, this stock will be worth many times its par value of $1.00 per share. Your income from dividends, it is reasonable to suppose, would be annually per share many times more than you have to pay for it now.

Past Opportunities That Have Produced Vast Fortunes Thought to Be Duplicated by the Hoosac Tunnel and Mining Company Enterprise.

The man or woman who has a preconceived notion that investments in Mining enterprise cannot be profitable to the small investor had best investigate the facts before becoming too firmly wedded to such a theory. A few of the vast opportunities that were offered the small investor (the general public), precisely the same as this proposition is being offered, are as follows:

"Union Consolidated" was quoted at 9c a share and in a year it was selling for $10.00 a share. The man who bought 50 shares at $4.50 made $500 on the transaction, in addition to his dividends. The man who bought a great number of shares made in proportion.

The "Consolidated Virginia" rose from 11c per share to $65 within a single year.

$25 in "Isabella" in 1893 is now worth $1,240.00, and, in addition, you would have received $350.00 in dividends.

$100 invested in "Gold Coin" stock in 1894 is now worth $2,000.00, and in addition you would have received $1,000 in dividends.

$25 invested in "Jack Pot" in 1894 is now worth $1,500.00, and in addition you would have received $750.00 in dividends.

$100.00 invested in the "Elkton" mines in about 60 days realized $1,500.

"Granite Mountain" shares were peddled on the streets of St. Louis at 10c with but few buyers. In six months it sold for $10.00 and in less than two years it was selling for $77.00 per share, and has paid over $14,000,000 in dividends.

What Your Money Should Earn.

$5.50 cash, or $6.00 payable $1.00 down and $1.00 a month for five months, will buy 10 shares of stock, par value $10.00, estimated value within one year $25.00, within two years $50.00.

$11.00 cash, or $12.00 payable 10 per cent down and 10 per cent a month for nine months, will buy 20 shares of stock, par value $20.00, estimated value within one year $50.00, within two years, $100.00.

$22.00 cash, or $24.00 payable 10 per cent down and 10 per cent a month for nine months, will buy 40 shares of stock, par value $40.00, estimated value within one year, $100.00, within two years, $200.00.

$44.00 cash, or $48.00 payable 10 per cent down and 10 per cent a month for nine months, will buy 80 shares of stock, par value $80.00, estimated value within one year $200.00, within two years, $400.00.

$88.00 cash, or $96.00 payable 10 per cent down and 10 per cent a month for nine months, will buy 160 shares of stock, par value $160.00, estimated value within one year $400.00, within two years, $800.00.

$176.00 cash, or $192.00 payable 10 per cent down and 10 per cent a month for nine months, will buy 320 shares of stock, par value $320.00, estimated value within one year $800.00, within two years, $1,600.00.

$352.00 cash, or $384.00 payable 10 per cent down and 10 per cent a month for nine months, will buy 640 shares of stock, par value $640.00, estimated value within one year $1,600.00, within two years, $3,200.00.

$704.00 cash, or $768.00 payable 10 per cent down and 10 per cent a month for nine months, will buy 1,280 shares of stock, par value $1,280.00, estimated value within one year $3,200.00, within two years, $6,400.00.

$1,375.00 cash, or $1,500.00 payable 10 per cent down and 10 per cent a month for nine months, will buy 2,560 shares of stock, par value $2,560.00, estimated value within one year $6,400.00, within two years, $12,800.00.

$2,816.00 cash, or $3,072.00 payable 10 per cent down and 10 per cent a month for nine months, will buy 5,120 shares of stock, par value $5,120.00, estimated value within one year $12,800.00, within two years $25,600.00.

Be One of Us On Easy Terms.

You can take advantage of a real OPPORTUNITY and be a partner in this enterprise on terms that cannot be a source of inconvenience. You probably often spend more money in a single day on amusements or things that are unnecessary than would be required to buy a good block of this stock.

Subscribe at Once to Insure Getting Any of This Stock.

If you want further particulars before subscribing write at once to the undersigned. The directors of the Hoosac Tunnel and Mining Company have decided to offer this stock at 60 cents a share on instalments, or 55 cents a share if paid for cash with subscription, for a short period only. They reserve the privilege of advancing the price without notice, and the price WILL BE INCREASED RAPIDLY as circumstances justify until it reaches or exceeds the par value of $1.00 per share. The Company reserves the right to take the stock off the market at any time the development of the business would seem to indicate that the future sale of stock is entirely unnecessary.

It is believed that the Tunnel, which is already run 600 feet and which will soon strike the great Hoosac vein, will produce enough revenue from our own MINE to pay all further operating expenses, cost of MILL construction and leave an ample profit besides. It is not an idle and stereotyped phrase to say to you, ACT NOW.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at its flood, leads on to fortune," etc.

Highest references in behalf of both the Company and its agent, the undersigned, will be forwarded to those who require them. The most complete information, including government maps, etc., will be supplied. To assist in any investigation that any INDIVIDUAL, BANK, TRUST COMPANY, CAPITALIST or SYNDICATE wishes to undertake, in view of making an investment, every facility will be supplied for such an investigation, but any delay due to such will not protect you against the increase in the price of this stock. It is now offered at many times less than its real value in the estimation of the Directors and present stockholders, and will be advanced 25 per cent or more February 28th. QUICK ACTION IS NECESSARY IF YOU WANT TO GET IN AT THE PRESENT ABSURDLY LOW PRICE.

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PIERCE UNDERWOOD, Hartford Bldg., Chicago.

Dear Sir: I hereby subscribe for .... shares of the capital stock of the Hoosac Tunnel and Mining Co., Idaho Springs, Colorado, and agree to pay you per share. (55c per share if your remittance pays your subscription in full, or 60c if you pay on instalments of 10 per cent now and 10 per cent per month.)

I enclose herewith my remittance for ....

Please acknowledge receipt. Yours truly,

Name ....

Address ....

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NOTE. No subscription for less than ten shares will be accepted. If you have $5.50 or can save $1.00 a month for six months you can own ten shares in the Company. More if you can pay for them. Don't delay. Subscribe for all you can pay for, either at once or on monthly instalments. YOU WON'T REGRET IT. This stock is fully paid and non-assessable. HOOSAC TUNNEL & MINING CO.

The earnings of this company should not only pay YOU enormous dividends all the natural days of your life, but your children and grandchildren can reap the same benefits.

The difference between Rockefeller, Russell Sage and other very rich men and the majority of people is that Rockefeller and the men of his type grasp their opportunities quickly, while the majority of people spend so much time making up their minds that fortune gets tired of waiting and flies away.

No persons are so poor they cannot buy this stock and see better days.
No persons are so wealthy that they can profitably afford to ignore this offer.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS IS NERVOUS ENERGY

A new way to stimulate ambition.

Give your body a charge of electricity every day.

Nervous energy is the capital of successful men.

It has carried them through many obstacles to fame and fortune.

By Jno. Francis Byrnes

Do you want to be rich and powerful?

Do you want to make a name for yourself as a man of big affairs?

Do you want to see your picture in the paper and have yourself described as a Napoleon of finance?

Do you want to be pointed out as you walk on the street as the man who made his millions by turning his body into a galvanic battery?

The human body is a machine.

The nervous system is the motor.

Electricity is the power that runs it.

The hustling spirit of American enterprise is only an expression of nervous energy.

That nervous energy is electricity.

So if you want success, if you want to do big things and have your picture in the Hall of Fame, give yourself a daily charge of electricity.

Success comes from effort, effort is the use of physical force; physical force is electricity.

This is the belief of Dr. Samuel J. Hall, a physician who has made a life study of the building up of physical wrecks.

Dr. Hall's methods are different from the old-school doctors. He believes that electricity alone is the power which runs the human intellect and the physical machinery.

Dr. Hall is the inventor of the newest device for electrifying the human body. It is a dry-cell battery or series of cells combined in a girdle worn about the body at night. Dr. Hall claims that this dry-cell body battery is as superior to the old-style electric belt as the incandescent light is to the candle.

His experience has been wide and his success along the lines of his belief has been enormous, if one is to judge by the following he has and the number of people who give him credit for their first look into the happier future that has come to them.

Dr. Hall has published one of the most interesting books I have ever read dealing with this subject. It is highly and artistically illustrated. Any one can get it from him free for the asking.

Here are a few of Dr. Hall's opinions:

Success is possible in this world to any man who has the energy to strive for it. The only way to get what you want is to work for it, and work uses up energy. A man without energy has no inclination to work. It is proven that the vital energy of the human body is electricity. Therefore, I believe that electricity is the foundation of success.

You have heard of the railroad manager who started in as office boy; of the traffic manager who earned his first month's pay as brakeman. Contrast with them the janitor who started in as office boy and the track walker who started in as brakeman, and you can see the difference in results. The janitor had an even start with the president—both started as office boys—and the track walker had the same start as the traffic manager, but he did not have the nervous energy.

There is no doubt that health has a great deal to do with success. There are few occupations nowadays where a man can expect to become anything but a plodder unless he puts his shoulder to the wheel and pushes himself ahead. When a man is disturbed every hour of the day by mental torture over his physical incapacity he has not the spirit or ambition to strike out and do things for himself.

"Get up and hustle," [illegible] the man who has won success by hustling—by the use of his energy. The advice is good, but the [illegible] by want of that physical and mental force [illegible] a hustler, has [illegible] tion; he has [illegible] get through a day's work.

Hustling [illegible] the man who feels right. It is fun. It is the natural outcropping of animal spirits—the natural exercise of the physical powers. It is fun such as the athlete gets out of his favorite sport when he exercises.

The sick man can't hustle. Every nerve in his body rebels against it. His normal disposition is toward inaction.

> Nothing is impossible to the man who has strength to try for it. No position too high to aim for. There are millionaires in this country who could not read or write until they were men—who never enjoyed the benefits of a common school education, yet they fought their way to success. They have the strength—the courage.

Imagine the man released from the bonds of depressing weakness by electricity. Delivered from pain and weakness. He feels the burden lifted from his shoulders; his heart bounds with joy; he begins to expand his lungs and breathe the free air; his head goes up and his shoulders back as he walks, and the sparkle in his eye and the spring in his step proclaim the new-made man. He greets his friends with a smile and the current of electro-magnetism that is radiating from him draws people to him.

Electricity makes men go by filling them with animal vitality. Electricity is power, energy, force.

The reason that [illegible], too, become dormant, sleepy, lazy and unambitious is that the motive power of the body—electricity—has been in some way or another drained from them. My system is to give it back, and it would surprise you to see how a few applications of it make the discouraged, slow-going man wake up and hustle.

I have in mind now a man who struggled through eighteen years—he is 43 now—as a journeyman mechanic in one of our big manufacturing concerns. He was a good mechanic, no better nor worse than dozens of others around him; but he seemed some way to be differently constituted from the rest. He had a nice way about him that seemed to suggest undeveloped power to do things, yet he did not accomplish any more than [illegible].

Since early manhood he had suffered from a nervous affliction, involving his stomach, which would not digest his food properly. He felt weak and lacked ambition, going through life in a half-discouraged, aimless manner, doing his work as it came to him and watching the clock for quitting time. His evenings were spent at home with his family—a wife and three children—and after a fashion he felt that he was well off.

But he was discontented. He thought that he was [illegible] for better things, and kept hoping for something to turn up, as if things do "turn up" with a man who works at a bench like a machine and never displays any ability outside of his routine work.

Anyway, I promised him relief from his nervous trouble and its consequences, and he began treating with Electro-Vigor. He felt relief in a few weeks, and was quite well three months after he began. With the return of health came a transformation in the man. His friends remarked at his increased energy, vitality and sociability, and his bench partners noticed that he took more interest in the little details of their work. Soon he began to suggest changes to his foreman—ideas for the betterment of the work, and some of those ideas were put in force. Things move pretty fast when they do move, and within six months of the time this man got on his feet physically he was foreman, and is now superintendent of the works.

So many elements in success depend upon electricity in the body. There is the brain incentive, the inspiration; there is the heart courage; the fearless determination to try; then there is the physical strength needed to back up the rest. They all come from that great motive force—electrical nerve energy. The man who gains success must have it—first to feed his brain so that he may have the inspiration—then to feed the body that he may stand the strain.

A few years ago I treated for nervous troubles a man who was a clerk in a merchandise store doing a good business. This man was a very faithful worker and was trusted by his employer with the management of the store whenever the employer found it necessary to absent himself. When he came under my treatment he confided to me that nothing but his inability to assume the whole responsibility of the store kept him from being taken in as a partner. He stated that his boss, who was well along in years, wanted to retire, and wished him to take full charge, but he had not the ambition to assume the responsibility. The strange thing about this man was that he looked the picture of health. He would never be picked out as a man suffering from anything worse than a good appetite. But he was extremely nervous, had spells of despondency and self-disgust and was a regular pessimist. He had no confidence in himself and was afraid to take the risk of the store management in fear that he might make a failure of it and lose the position he had.

I have found a great many men like this in my experience—men of vigorous constitutions who have not the moral courage to work out their own destiny; men intended by nature to lead, but who, because of some nervous weakness, are left behind in the race.

It is pretty evident that this life is a race between the strong and the weak. It is a race where the prize goes to the man with strength, courage and ambition to hustle and any man who does not feel the call to [illegible] the rush is going to be left behind. Electro-Vigor cured the clerk of his nervous trouble, and the ambition that he lacked was not long in showing its return. The vital energy which flowed into his veins and brain within a few weeks after he began the treatment made a different man of him. He took charge of the business, and within a short time was given a half interest.

> You can get success at the expense of your health, like Rockefeller, who poured his vitality into the hopper and brought out millions, but would gladly give those millions now for a stomach that would appreciate a square meal.

Electro-Vigor will turn back the hands of time for old men by renewing the vigor of youth in their veins. One old man of 74 says that he feels as young as he did at 40 after he had worn Electro-Vigor only two months.

The history of our men of business success shows some striking illustrations of the fruits of strenuous enterprise. It seems that most of the men who are now dominating the business world began life as the sons of poor men, without any better start than millions of other men had and will have.

W. E. Corey, President of the Steel Trust, shovelled ore in the mills of Pennsylvania; he gets $100,000 a year now.

John D. Rockefeller started life as a grocer's clerk at a dollar and a half a week.

[illegible] W. Lawson worked in a bank when [illegible] part of his duty was to stack [illegible] He learned his work so [illegible] became a master, and he has [illegible] ever since in stacking [illegible].

[illegible] the head of the Equitable [illegible] clerk in the land office [illegible] railroad.

[illegible] Gates put in his early strides [illegible] a barbed-wire factory.

[illegible] Carnegie tended a stationary [illegible], later he was a telegraph messenger. He is now [illegible] libraries.

Charles M. Schwab entered Carnegie's steel works as a stake [illegible]. He is now the head of the great Shipbuilding Trust.

[illegible] Morgan began his career as a bank clerk.

[illegible] who died recently worth between $1[illegible] and $200,000,000, was a dry-goods clerk in Chicago [illegible] years ago, and by industry and honorable methods became the greatest merchant in the world.

There are only a few of our rich men who were born rich. Wealth and prominence have come from the expenditure of great energy, and any man who can and will hustle has as good a chance as any of these men had.

Young men who discover that they are wanting in self-confidence, who shrink from meeting people because of fear that they will be unable to make a good impression, [illegible] by study of themselves that the trouble is only a lack of nerve force. Build up your nervous energy with a charge of electricity every day, and the nerve force and self-confidence will come. Young men who have been treated with Electro-Vigor are examples of vigorous energy, strength of character and ambition to dare and accomplish big things.

Imagine the man depressed by disease and weakness, downcast, hopeless, ill-natured, peevish, despondent, absent minded, inattentive, unattractive—how can such a man hope to get up in the world? Everything is against him. He not only has not the energy to help himself, but he repels people who might help him.

The principal features which commend Electro-Vigor to people wanting a new supply of nervous energy are the great volume of current under perfect control that is generated by these cells; the rheostat or regulator, which enables the patient to turn on any quantity of the current desired, and the absence of trouble such as the charging in vinegar or acid each time so disgusting in electric belts.

"[illegible] nerve enough now to tackle anything," writes a man who had worn Electro-Vigor only three weeks.

[illegible] wonder, when he had charged his body with electricity every night for twenty-one nights, there is [illegible] courage in a body full of electricity.

Give me a man broken down in spirit, gloomy, despondent, lacking confidence in himself, and by charging him with electricity every night for three months I will guarantee to send him out a world-beater. This weak-hearted disposition is nothing but weak nerves, and a daily charge of electricity will overcome it in a few weeks.

"[illegible] enough gold [illegible] to buy Electro-Vigor from [illegible]," writes a man who had been braced up by it and made happy.

President Eliot, of Harvard University, in a lecture to students of Harvard University recently said this: "So far as I have seen, there is one indispensable foundation for the satisfactions of life—health. A young man ought to be a wholesome, vigorous animal. That is the foundation of everything else, and I hope you will be all that, [illegible] more."

A man who lacks the energy to dig his way to success may get it if he will saturate his body with electricity every night. It creates energy.

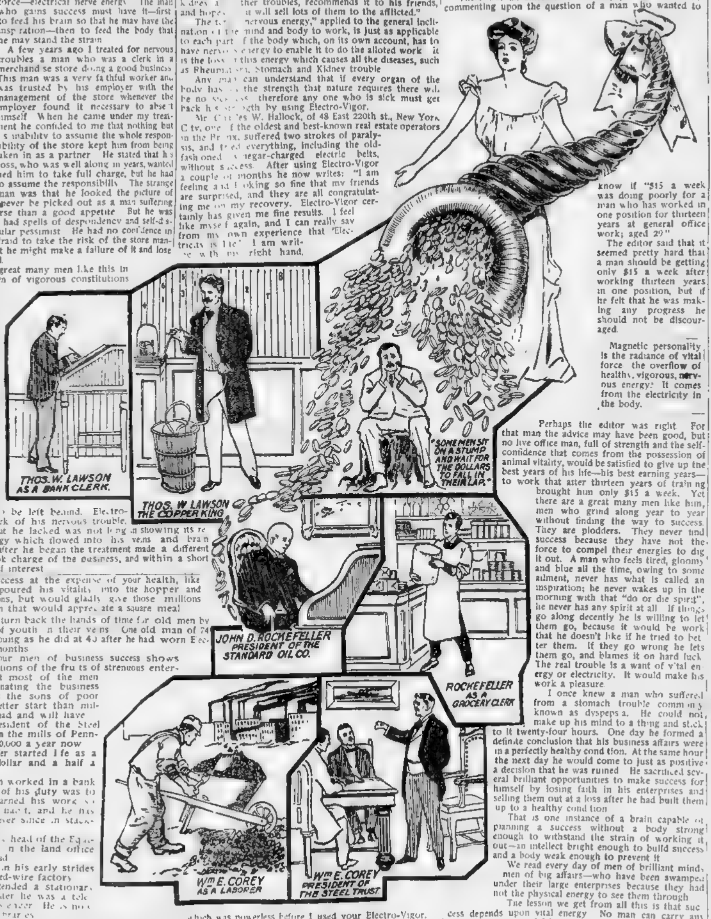
Here is a man who commends Electro-Vigor as one of the best inventions of modern times.

Mr. L[illegible]ard Bell, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., a veteran, and Commander of Lewis S. Payne Post, No. 281, Dept. N. Y., G. A. R., says that it is "A. No. 1" and "works like a charm," and since it has cured him of a complication of kidney and other troubles, recommends it to his friends, and hopes it will sell lots of them to the afflicted."

The term "nervous energy," applied to the general inclination of the mind and body to work, is just as applicable to each part of the body which, on its own account, has to have nervous energy to enable it to do the alloted work. It is the loss of this energy which causes all the diseases, such as Rheumatism, Stomach and Kidney trouble.

Any man can understand that if every organ of the body has all the strength that nature requires there will be no sickness; therefore any one who is sick must get back his strength by using Electro-Vigor.

Mr. Charles W. Hallock, of 48 East 220th st., New York City, one of the oldest and best-known real estate operators in the Bronx, suffered two strokes of paralysis, and tried everything, including the old-fashioned vinegar-charged electric belts, without success. After using Electro-Vigor a couple of months he now writes: "I am feeling and looking so fine that my friends are surprised, and they are all congratulating me on my recovery. Electro-Vigor certainly has given me fine results. I feel like myself again, and I can really say from my own experience that 'Electricity is life.' I am writing with my right hand, which was powerless before I used your Electro-Vigor.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Wm E. COREY PRESIDENT OF THE STEEL TRUST

If you feel well you will feel like hustling; the spirit of enterprise comes from the fire in your nerves, and you should keep that up by a daily application of electricity.

Mr. David W. Coe, a prominent citizen of Winsted, Conn., writes that Electro-Vigor worked like a charm in his case, and that "I had no idea that anything could do so much for a man of my age, which is 69 years."

Mr. F. O. Peterson, a sailor on the U. S. S. Nevada, says he tried several doctors and an old-style vinegar-charged electric belt to get a cure of weakness and varicocele, but did not even get relief until he used Electro-Vigor. He ends his letter as follows: "I am completely cured and deeply grateful to you for it. If this letter will do you any good or help any young man suffering as I was to be cured, you have my permission to use it."

Mr. James H. Ba[illegible], of 1319 Park ave., Philadelphia, Pa., says he spent over $2[illegible] with doctors and for electric treatments without success, and had lost hope of ever being cured. After two months' use of Electro-Vigor he now writes: "My kidney and bladder trouble are cured. I feel fine. I am free from that constant pain, and have more snap and vigor than I have had for years. Life seems worth living now; I eat good, and above all I sleep sound, which I could not do before. You deserve every success."

The new energy that Electro-Vigor creates, the heat to the blood, is the fire of life poured into the body for hours every night. Naturally it increases the warmth and the energy of the blood and nerves.

Mr. J. N. W[illegible] and Mr. John Perdue, both of them New York City [illegible] officers of long service and both stationed at the [illegible] Police Precinct, N. Y. City, are recommending [illegible]-Vigor to their friends because it has cured them. [illegible]ok, who is over 60 years old, says he now fee[illegible] as a man half his age, and that Electro-Vigor [illegible] for him than was promised it would do. Mr. [illegible] who is about the same age as Mr. Cook, says [illegible]tro-Vigor relieved him of tortures of both [illegible].

Electro-Vigor [illegible] for women as it is for men. Mrs. Elizabeth [illegible] 321 Lorimer st., Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. [illegible]az, of 66 Water st., Torrington, Conn., are two [illegible] many women who were cured of extremely ba[illegible] and who testify to its merits.

Human nature [illegible] odd combination, and success often comes to the [illegible] who knows it and greases his path ahead. Here is an illustration: There are two men in line for promotion in a certain establishment when the vacancy appears. [illegible] man is in the business for a long time, experienced and capable, but backward in manner, never going out of his way to be pleasant, depending upon his superior to recognize his merit and advance him when the chance offers. The other, not nearly so old in the business, is bright, jovial, self-confident in bearing and, while not over-zealous, has a way of making himself agreeable to the manager.

Who gets the promotion? It's easy to guess.

> The elements that make for success in young men are so dependent upon a stout heart and good nerves that it may well be said that without those qualities a man stands very little chance in the hurly-burly strife of life.

The magnetic personality, when personality counts, will win many a promotion where actual cold-blooded ability will remain unappreciated.

There was an editorial in a newspaper the other day commenting upon the question of a man who wanted to know if "$15 a week was doing poorly for a man who has worked in one position for thirteen years at general office work; aged 29."

The editor said that it seemed pretty hard that a man should be getting only $15 a week after working thirteen years in one position, but if he felt that he was making any progress he should not be discouraged.

> Magnetic personality is the radiance of vital force, the overflow of healthy, vigorous, nervous energy. It comes from the electricity in the body.

Perhaps the editor was right. For that man the advice may have been good, but no live office man, full of strength and the self-confidence that comes from the possession of animal vitality, would be satisfied to give up the best years of his life—his best earning years—to work that after thirteen years of training brought him only $15 a week. Yet there are a great many men like him, men who grind along year to year without finding the way to success. They are plodders. They never find success because they have not the force to compel their energies to dig it out. A man who feels tired, gloomy and blue all the time, owing to some ailment, never has what is called an inspiration; he never wakes up in the morning with that "do or die spirit", he never has any spirit at all. If things go along decently he is willing to let them go, because it would be work that he doesn't like if he tried to better them. If they go wrong he lets them go, and blames it on hard luck. The real trouble is a want of vital energy or electricity. It would make his work a pleasure.

I once knew a man who suffered from a stomach trouble commonly known as dyspepsia. He could not make up his mind to a thing and stick to it twenty-four hours. One day he formed a definite conclusion that his business affairs were in a perfectly healthy condition. At the same hour the next day he would come to just as positive a decision that he was ruined. He sacrificed several brilliant opportunities to make success for himself by losing faith in his enterprises and selling them out at a loss after he had built them up to a healthy condition.

That is one instance of a brain capable of planning a success without a body strong enough to withstand the strain of working it out—an intellect bright enough to build success and a body weak enough to prevent it.

We read every day of men of brilliant minds, men of big affairs—who have been swamped under their large enterprises because they had not the physical energy to see them through.

The lesson we get from all this is that success depends upon vital energy. No man can carry any project to a successful issue unless he has the physical vitality to stimulate his brain.

Then there is the man who has spells of ambition that don't last. He feels a slight awakening of spirit in his body, sizes himself up, and after reasoning with himself that he is as good a man as many others who have made successes, sticks out his chest and struts about for a while, saying to himself: "I can do it and I will!" Ah! What a pity that he can't stick to that resolution! But after making a good start and working hard for a short time his enthusiasm cools, his interest lags, his strength wanes and he catches himself saying: "O! What's the use I can't," and, like the man held down by superior force, gasping for breath, his struggles grown weaker and weaker, and finally he gives up the fight, defeated. He has not the strength to make a good fight. "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fame and fortune." Not every man has the judgment to choose the time of tide, and not many men have the courage to risk the jump from a mediocre position in life to the chance for something better.

Health is necessary to success. No man can give the strength of his mind and body to the strenuous work of building a future for himself unless he has a reserve force to back him up.

You can't build success without spending nervous energy, and you can't spend nervous energy unless you have it.

If Rockefeller had replenished the drain upon his vital energy by a daily supply of Electricity he would be able to enjoy his millions now.

When you overtax your vital force you don't break down all at once; the first drain is upon the most sensitive organs like the stomach, and as the body is sapped of its force other organs fail gradually, until the body is like a dried lemon.

Electricity is poured into the stomach for hours at a time by Electro-Vigor, and every application increases the amount of vital force and digestive power.

The man who sits at his desk with a heavy heart and gets no sunshine out of his surroundings, who broods over imaginary difficulties, magnifies small obstacles until they look like the swoop of despair, and feels no ambition to shake himself up and throw aside the blue devils that are smothering his happiness—that man is a good subject for Electro-Vigor, because it brings new life to the nerves, and that life arouses animation, develops new courage and renews the spirit to wage a battle for happiness and success.

> Men whose nervous energy is exhausted don't feel like work; exertion is distasteful to them; the electric motor which runs their mental and physical machinery is run down.

When you have a task before you and no spirit to take it up, you know that you need some natural stimulant to your nervous system—some increase in your mental and physical ambition, and Electro-Vigor will give you that.

Don't make the mistake of trying to drug your nerves into a renewal of energy. Reason that the life of the nerves is Electricity—that is scientifically proven—and that weak nerves are not made strong by drugs. If electricity is their life, give them that.

Drugs excite the nerves if you want them excited. Other drugs quiet them if you want them quieted, but in both cases the effect is produced by a poison. It is also true and proven that a man who takes a drug every day for thirty days has got to take twice as big a dose the thirtieth day as he did the first to produce the same effect. Some people take drugs as a stimulant. Recent exposures of the contents of patent medicines prove that nearly all of them consist of a lot of alcohol and a little poison.

An interesting scientific article states that half an hour after the effect of a drug stimulant wears off the vitality is 5 per cent. lower than it was before the stimulant was taken. Can any person with common sense see any good in that kind of treatment? What will be the effect in a few years? Suppose you borrowed money that way; borrow a dollar to-day and pay back a dollar five to-morrow, and keep it up for twenty days. Wouldn't that break you? Is it any more sensible to take stimulating drugs on that basis?

Your body has only a certain amount of vitality, and if you throw away 5 per cent. of it every day, how long will it last?

If you set out to accomplish anything, make sure that you supply yourself with the means of carrying your project through successfully. The most important things to a man who expects to work his way up are strength, nerve power, courage. All those come from Electricity, the motive power of the body.

The laborer on the street has ambitions—or should have, unless they are dimmed by a sense of physical weakness. He wants to earn more, to secure a more elevated position—to get out of the rut. There are chances all around him, and he is bound to land one of them if he has the energy to reach out for it when it comes along.

A few years ago I had a patient who worked with a street gang repairing the asphalt paving which is laid between street-car tracks. He was typical of his class—hard-working, patient and enduring, and seemed to have no interest beyond doing his work honestly and taking his pay. I will not attempt to say what process of evolution took place in the mind of that man in the few months he was under my treatment, but I will say that when I saw him again he was "slicked up" and acted as if he might own the road. He had fully recovered his health and with it some energy which he had lost, and when he called on me he was timekeeper on the job, with a growing chance of something better.

It's a mistake for any man to suppose he was made for a laborer, to imagine there is no chance for him at something better. "There's plenty of room at the top," and any man can do better if he has the energy to try. The reason that there are laborers is that there are always enough men who allow themselves to be held down—men with no ambition to hustle out of the rut; men willing to sell a day's work for a couple of dollars, when they know that the day's work is worth probably four dollars to the man who buys it.

> The good things are not all taken up now, any more than they were when men now rich were poor working boys. Any man with energy and a never-say-die spirit can work out of the rut and make a name and fortune for himself, and his position in life twenty years from now will be in exact ratio with the energy he has displayed.

This ambition which makes business men out of laborers, this spirit which awakens in a man and leads him forward; this courage which backs up every inspiration to better himself, is nothing but the electricity, the vital force of his body. The man who is content with his lot, the man who has no ambition to better himself, is weak. Ambition is the child of strength.

You might preach to the young man, "Get up early and study for an hour before breakfast," but how is he to do it when he gets no rest from his sleep and his strongest impulse upon being aroused in the morning is to sleep, sleep, sleep? His feeling is that another hour of sleep is sweeter to him than anything else. His nervous energy is depleted, and he is lazy and unambitious.

You would urge a man in business to get out and hustle for trade, but how can he hustle when he feels tired, heavy-hearted and absent-minded? When his natural inclination is to sit down and worry because things don't go better?

His nervous energy is gone; he feels that if he approached a business man he would kill more business than he would create.

You will hear the croaker say of a successful man, "I can't see what there is about that fellow that makes everything he puts his hand on turn to money. He isn't any smarter than I am, and here I am plodding along, just making a bare living by hard work. I was ahead of him at school—in fact, he was the fool of the class—but here he is rolling up thousands at every turn, while men who are smarter in everything seem to have trouble to make a decent living."

But here are the facts: The successful man makes things move; he's on the go all the time, chasing the dollars uphill and down the lane, and he catches up with lots of them, while his brighter but lazy friend sits down and waits for them to fall in his lap. Energy is what makes success. Fortune may knock at your front door once, but she is not going to wait for you to come and open if you don't hurry.

> There is a term used in athletic sports that applies to the man who loses courage when things go against him; they call him "a quitter." If you are "a quitter" you know why—because you haven't got the nerve.

Wear Electro-Vigor; feel its exhilarating spark in your nerves, its warming, vitalizing glow in your blood, and after you have enjoyed a month of its use and have felt the return of youthful energy, go out and spend your new force in the creation of better conditions for yourself. Hold up your head and look your fellow-man in the face and compel fortune to smile upon you.

No pain can exist in a body charged with electric life, you can have no rheumatism, no weakness, no inactive parts, because the life generated by this grand force gives health and strength to every organ.

Electro-Vigor is not like Electric Belts; it is a dry-cell body battery; does not need to be charged, and gives ten times the power of old-style electric belts, which are charged in vinegar or acid each time they are used. It is a pleasure and no trouble to be cured by Electro-Vigor.

I would like to hear from men who feel that the lack of nervous energy, vigor and health have kept them down. I want to have a heart-to-heart talk with them, because I know that Electro-Vigor will be worth its weight in gold to them.

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PRICES SLUMP IN SELLING RUSH.

Big Traders Take Advantage of Top Figures and Wait for Cheaper Stocks.

BULL MARKET NOW SAID TO HAVE SEEN ITS FINISH

A concerted drive by the bears directed **especially against such stocks as Amalgamated, Reading, Union Pacific and Great Northern** preferred [illegible] **down the scale in Wall street yesterday, and the finishing** [illegible] **to the death struggles of** [illegible] **market** [illegible] **had been the most sensational in the history of Wall street.**

In a very active market for a Saturday stocks throughout the list declined from **one to four points.** There was a wild rush **of selling orders, just** [illegible] **Friday. Prices** [illegible] **difficulty** [illegible] **went** [illegible] **hind them.** [illegible] **Wall street is** [illegible] **in preparation for starting** [illegible] **of speculative** [illegible] **ment** [illegible] **now it has receded, and** [illegible] **action it will** [illegible] **and plunge** [illegible] **lost ground.**

Prices will not [illegible] **trinsic value of** [illegible] **rant** [illegible] **around** [illegible] **of the** [illegible] **true** [illegible] **some time** [illegible] **only proper** [illegible]

Bull Movement Over.

Another bull movement, which would occur on slight excuse, after the reaction of last week, would only [illegible] **of fictitious values.** The danger of this **was recently shown** and [illegible] **leaders of the market** [illegible] **the** [illegible] **one day** [illegible] **week** [illegible] **like a** [illegible] **the first stock market day of the week. Prices soared, some** [illegible] **points ever reached.** [illegible] **was pushed upward** [illegible] **strike made at the** [illegible] **800, and the general list** [illegible] **next day the reaction began and** [illegible] **ued up to the closing yesterday.** [illegible] **for instance, closed yesterday at 273½,** a **net loss of only** [illegible] **of 26½ points** since Tuesday. Amalgamated, which on Tuesday [illegible] 117, **closed yesterday at** [illegible] New York.

The [illegible] **to be prepared** [illegible] **market,** [illegible] **for** [illegible] **even** [illegible] **after** [illegible] **it all over again** [illegible] **rant a level of prices** slightly above that **now prevailing, but it does not warrant a continually rising. Prices are** [illegible] **enough as it is. A slightly rising market is to be expected, therefore, but it will be long before we ever witness** another such **bull movement as** that which is now at an **end.**

Still Pessimistic.

Pessimism [illegible] **there are** [illegible] **had the courage to take the** long side of **the market.** There is one theory that the **present manipulation of the** market has for **its motive the** accumulation of stocks as **cheaply as possible.** Many of the stocks **are worth more than they sold at yesterday, and the big operators, those who** [illegible] **forward with orders for thousands of shares to be bought outright,** realize this **fact, and are acting** [illegible] **nothing in sight to justify** [illegible] **points in Great Northern** [illegible] **Northwestern** [illegible] **nor most of** [illegible] **curred yesterday.**

A poor bank [illegible] **ing a forth** [illegible] **serves of the New York** [illegible] **said to help matters** [illegible] **bank statements** [illegible] **have had much effect.** [illegible] **creased only** [illegible] **stands at** [illegible] **compared with nearly $28,000,000 at this time two years ago.**

Copper War Settled.

The principal [illegible] **copper world was** [illegible] **great copper war,** [illegible] **ties has been** [illegible] **Properties which had been** [illegible] **junctions, will** [illegible] **It will take weeks,** if not months, for the copper **world to realize what has been done. Rumors had said that F. Augustus Heinze was to sell out** to the **Standard Oil interests, or that his holdings were to be absorbed by the Guggenheims or the American Smelting & Refining interests, but nobody had ever guessed publicly, that all the leading mining interests at Butte were to be joined, take over the disputed mining ground and form a new corporation under the leadership of Messrs. Cole and Ryan.**

Boston Stocks Waver.

In certain quarters a great deal was ex**pected in the way of support of buying orders which have been carried on the books of some of the commission houses so long that they are hardly** [illegible] **It is well known, however, that these buying orders vanished with surprising** rapidity **as the market declines towards their levels. Speculators who have traded in low-priced issues are complaining that there is no money in** [illegible] [illegible] **are so narrow** [illegible] **permit** [illegible] **high-priced issues** [illegible] **to** [illegible]

The Boston [illegible] **yesterday** [illegible] **the weakness** in New York. [illegible] **absence of** [illegible] **few buying** [illegible] **Range were** [illegible] **the list of the copper** [illegible] **sues declined and** [illegible] **fractions** [illegible] **Copper 2½** [illegible] **louez** [illegible] **Isle Royale** [illegible] **Butte** [illegible] **Osceola** [illegible] **ham** [illegible] **vanced** [illegible] **during** [illegible] **dealings** [illegible] **the pronounced** [illegible] New York **market.**

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following are the highest, lowest and **closing sales yesterday** on the Boston Stock **Exchange**

	High	Low	Close
**Adventure Min	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allouez	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Amalgamated Cop	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Ag Chem	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Pne Serv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am [illegible] pr	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Sugar Ref	141	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Sugar Ref pr	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Tel & Tel	142	141	141
Am Woolen	[illegible]	43⅞	44½
Am Woolen pr	108	107⅞	107⅞
Am Zinc, Lead & S ...	13½	13½	13½
Arcadian Min	4	4	4

URGENT LIQUIDATION THROUGHOUT MARKET.

New York, Feb. 17.—In spite of a bank statement surprisingly good there was urgent liquidation in all departments of the stock department yesterday. The selling was far more urgent than in the previous days. Brokers for large operators reported that they were beginning to reach buying orders placed for execution two weeks or more ago. There was general refusal to express opinions as to how far the decline would run.

The chief cause of liquidation talked about was a feeling that insiders had sold freely and wanted the stocks back.

While Wall street in general refuses to believe a general coal strike possible, there is a fear that one may be ordered and that enough miners may quit work to disturb business. The coming investigation of railroad combinations and especially that of the State banking department, are creating speculative interest.

Other talk heard is that the season of crop uncertainty is about to begin. There is more talk of [illegible] "for the country" and more of a disposition to ignore the stock market.

The bears are said to be under the general leadership of a prominent operator who has taken little part in raids of recent years. Bankers say the money situation shows distinct signs of improvement. Investment houses of equal standing are found on opposite sides of the market. Very few that express opinions for publication do so with a confident tone.

Thomas W. Lawson attacked the market openly in telegrams for the first time in several weeks.

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REALTY FIELD FOR SPRING PROMISING

Good [illegible] prevailed in the realty field during the greater part of the week, and dealers report that they are well satisfied not only with the average trade during the week, but with the outlook for the Spring and Summer.

An [illegible] number of apartment houses [illegible] hands during the week. Hotels [illegible] more in evidence than is usually the case. City parcels, suburban and farm property all showed a fair degree of activity.

One of the [illegible] announcements is that deeds [illegible] recorded transferring title to [illegible] vacant land in the newer Back Bay [illegible] fronting on [illegible] and [illegible] of 27 [illegible] feet and assessed [illegible] value [illegible] $42,700. The grantor is George [illegible] and the grantee is William [illegible] of Boston. Mr. Smith has bought [illegible] for the purpose of improving [illegible] being made for eight [illegible] [illegible]

Hotel Monamack Sold.

[illegible] Harrington Co. [illegible] sold for [illegible] of Newburyport [illegible] property [illegible] on the line of [illegible] street railway. [illegible] [illegible] square feet [illegible]. The assessed value is $8,000. The grantor is [illegible] D. A. Morehouse, of Hancock, N. H.

Winchester Land Goes.

Edward T. Harrington Co. have sold for [illegible] E. Stowe estate a large parcel of land in Winchester at the corner of [illegible] streets, having a frontage [illegible] avenue of 147 feet, the entire [illegible] square feet [illegible]

[illegible] reports also that [illegible] has taken title in the estate No. 8-10 [illegible]

May street, Everett, consisting of a two-family house of ten rooms, and 3,000 square feet of land.

Henry W. Savage reports that final papers have passed [illegible] the sale for William [illegible] property No. [illegible] consisting of a [illegible] house with [illegible] feet of land, assessed on a valuation of $5,800. The [illegible] is Bridget V. Hobson, of Everett.

Agreements [illegible] signed through Mr. Savage for the sale of a property belonging to Thomas [illegible], on Main street, Winchester [illegible] 45,115 square feet of land with [illegible] family frame two [illegible] houses [illegible] assessment of $12,[illegible]

Brookline House Transferred.

Henry W. Savage reports that he has [illegible] of the new single [illegible] Lancaster terrace, [illegible] of the new houses [illegible] M. and Albert G. Frost for [illegible]

Several [illegible] dwelling house property [illegible] streets, Salem, [illegible] [illegible] $5,500.

East Boston-Winthrop.

[illegible] has sold for the [illegible] the estate No. 217 [illegible] East Boston. The buyer [illegible] improvement. The total taxed value is $1,800.

The same broker reports the sale closed of a lot of vacant land on Court road, Winthrop, to John L. and Maud L. Lockhead. There are 8,000 square feet in the lot taxed [illegible] square foot.

Thomas [illegible] has sold in Chelsea, for [illegible] Emery [illegible] frame house and [illegible] property has a taxed value of $[illegible].

W. J. Paul [illegible] vacant [illegible] Dorchester [illegible] feet of land [illegible] to Sarah [illegible]

[illegible] chasers will build an expensive two-family residence.

[illegible] has purchased from [illegible] & [illegible] five [illegible] corner of Bowdoin and [illegible] [illegible] land [illegible] W. J. Paul.

Charlestown Sale.

Edward T. Harrington Co. have agreements signed for the sale of the Bl[illegible] farm, on Monument street, Concord, owned by William H. H[illegible]. The farm contains 117 acres of land. The same firm reports the sale of the well known George M. Smith residence on Main street, Medford, containing six acres of land, with a mansion house and [illegible]. The purchaser, Charles A. [illegible] of Boston, will make extensive improvements and [illegible]. The assessed value is $7,500. The firm reports the sale of one of the [illegible] farms in [illegible] N. H. [illegible] large [illegible] [illegible]

West Medway Farm.

Henry W. Savage has agreements signed for the sale of a poultry farm on [illegible] street, West Medway, consisting of two acres of land, house of ten rooms, barn and henneries, formerly owned by James Barker, [illegible] [illegible] of $2,500.

Transactions Recorded.

The following transactions were [illegible] on the files of the Real Estate Exchange. References: Q, quitclaim; W, warranty; D, deed; M, mortgage; R, released.

BOSTON—CITY PROPER.

Abraham Kurinsky to Joseph Gateman, [illegible] $1, Q.

[illegible] ingham et al. to Isaac T. Burr, [illegible] $1, Q.

[illegible] Randall to Edward Bean, [illegible] $1, R.

[illegible] A. Whitwell to Cornelia A. Clark, [illegible] $1, Q.

[illegible] to Joseph Goman, [illegible] $1, Q.

[illegible] to Jennie Horwitz, [illegible] $1, Q.

George [illegible] to William H. Smith, [illegible] St. Mary's sts., $1, Q.

SOUTH BOSTON.

[illegible] to Benjamin R. Freeman, [illegible] $1 [illegible] Q.

[illegible] Albert P. Hall, West Fifth st., [illegible] $1, Q.

EAST BOSTON.

[illegible] to Ernest H. Wellman, Lex[illegible] $1, W.

[illegible] Wellman to Jessie D. Best, Lexington [illegible] $1, Q.

ROXBURY.

[illegible] Dockety to Annie M. Low, Warren [illegible] $1, W.

[illegible] F. Wing estate to William H. Smith, [illegible] $1, R.

DORCHESTER.

[illegible] Jenkins to Joshua Thaxter, Westville [illegible]

[illegible] to Sumner Robinson, Belden [illegible]

[illegible] to Frank Coleman, Belden st., [illegible]

[illegible] to Eliza Baker, Bodwell st., [illegible]

[illegible] Gertrude E. Harrison, Mel[illegible] $1, W.

[illegible] Jeanne A. Brooks, North [illegible]

[illegible] mortgagee, to James W. Burke, [illegible] $1,100, D.

[illegible] to Jane A. Boyd [illegible]

WEST ROXBURY.

[illegible] to Thomas Gilchrist et ux., [illegible]

[illegible] Thomas T. Minton, Orchard [illegible]

[illegible] John M. Minton, Orchard [illegible]

[illegible] Mary E. McDonald, Orchard [illegible]

[illegible] Mary E. McDonald, Orchard [illegible]

[illegible] to Emma B. Folsom, [illegible] $1, R.

[illegible] to Emma [illegible] $1, R.

[illegible] Eva M. Peach, Montclair [illegible]

[illegible] to George A. Sawyer, Dent [illegible] $1, R.

[illegible] to Anna M. Horn, Bradford [illegible]

[illegible] to Jenna M. Bryant, New [illegible] Hillcrest and Tem[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] R. Brown, Parker [illegible] $1, W.

[illegible]

[illegible] J. Ja[illegible] Fleshman, Ash st., [illegible]

WINTHROP.

[illegible] W. Henry, Shirley [illegible] W.

REVERE.

John H. [illegible] et al., trustees, to George [illegible] $1, R.

[illegible] trustees, to John J. [illegible] R.

[illegible] to James P. Oppen[illegible] D.

[illegible] George M. Ball, Han[illegible]

[illegible] to James A. Floyd, [illegible]

[illegible] Annie Silverman, Eastern ave. [illegible] $1 [illegible]

Douglas Copper---Nearing the Goal

Thursday, March 1st, the 6% Convertible Gold Bonds of the Douglas Copper Company advance from 123 to 152.

That means that every $100 bond will cost the investor $29 more; every $500 bond $145 more, and every $1000 bond $290 more.

The investing public must accept the announcement of this scheduled advance as meaning precisely what it says.

The investing public has learned that in my public announcements I mean just what I say; that the course of my business is FORWARD and not BACKWARD, and that NEVER has a security sold by me ever suffered a decline in price, that the PRESENT is always the most favorable opportunity to buy the stocks and bonds of corporations for which I am financial agent; that my securities are not only stable in their quotations, but are at all times subject to advance, save where, under the provisions of a limited offer, I guarantee to accept orders, as at present, for a certain length of time at a stipulated price.

I pledge myself to deliver until the close of business Wednesday, February 28, 1906, the bonds of the Douglas Copper Company at 123 flat less 2% cash discount up to the full amount of the remainder of the issue now in my hands for sale.

Beyond this I offer no guarantee and make no promise.

To secure reservations the full amount of cash must accompany order for same. No time payments accepted.

No reservations will be made to a single order for more than a $1000 bond, or its equivalent in the bonds of smaller denominations.

No new customer can now purchase more than a bond or bonds to the amount of $1000, face value.

No present bondholder can increase his holdings more than that amount.

Notwithstanding a large amount of these bonds are held by investors who bought them at 110, and who could, by the simple process of conversion into stock, sell them in the Boston, New York or London markets at from 130 to 150, and realize thereby a large profit, there has never been at any time since I began selling the bonds, ten months ago, any disposition whatever to trade in them—any disposition to do otherwise than hold them closely for the interest they bear until such time as their conversion into dividend-paying stock becomes desirable.

The bonds of the Douglas Copper Company are not speculative securities. They are held—and held closely—by investors, and not speculators.

There is not a corporation with a fairer record than that of the Douglas Copper Company, and that record will be maintained in the future as in the past.

For weeks and weeks I have been spending large sums of money to keep the investing public fully acquainted through the advertising columns of the daily papers with the affairs of the Douglas Copper Company, and yet, at a single sign from me, I could have months ago closed out the entire residue of the issue in my hands for sale to a syndicate of financiers for pooling purposes in one deal, at a handsome pecuniary advantage to myself and, without incurring another dollar of cost for advertising, be many thousands of dollars richer than I am to-day.

But without swerving a hairsbreadth—without variableness or shadow of turning—I have at all times steadfastly refused to entertain any proposition from any man or set of men whom I suspected of manipulative designs upon the convertible bonds of the Douglas Copper Company.

Certain financial interests, being aware of the remarkable fact that Douglas convertible bonds have been held by individual investors in small allotments in widely scattered localities; knowing that, despite the great rise in the market value of these securities, there has been no disposition to sell them; knowing that the successive advances in the price of the bonds have been legitimate and not speculative; knowing all this, would gladly have taken the remainder of the issue at a very high figure in order to become a controlling factor in the situation and make the most of the speculative opportunity that lies in the great potential values of the Douglas securities.

I have yet to record an instance of a bondholder yielding to the tremendous temptation to sell his bonds and take the fat profit the market would afford him on his investment—A RECORD TO WHICH I BELIEVE THE HISTORY OF FINANCE AND INVESTMENT AFFORDS BUT FEW, IF ANY, PARALLELS.

It is a record of inspiration to me—inspiration to emulate the example of these investors—inspiration to hold inviolate, so far as in me lies, the convertible bonds of the Douglas Copper Company from the taint of speculation.

And now that I am closing out the issue—now that I am nearing the goal—now that the flotation of this bond issue is all but complete, and the financing with American capital of another great mine that bids fair to make even Mexico famous is all but accomplished—it has occurred to me that I will carry my determination even farther to make of the Douglas Copper Company a mine of, by and for investors only—that I will even more fully safeguard it from the withering, blighting touch of manipulation—that it shall to the end be kept free from the speculative game that makes and unmakes—that often kills good mines and makes worthless properties a decoy for unsuspecting investors.

I have accordingly restricted reservations of these bonds to single orders of $1,000 face value only.

And no amount whatever will be sold to any one not a legitimate investor. I want these convertible bonds to pass from my hands into the hands of the largest possible number of investors.

I know the bounty of the Douglas Copper Company. I know that it is rapidly getting in readiness to blow in the first unit of its smelter and inaugurate the great dividend-paying career that awaits it.

I believe there are many bondholders whose holdings when converted into stock will give them the basis of large revenues which will always protect them from want.

I believe the individual or family fortunate enough to secure a $1,000 bond of the Douglas Copper Company will in the next five years have his or its invested principal returned in the shape of dividends, and that the mine will then settle down to paying dividends that will forever guard him or it from the rainy day that comes to all—from the Wolf of Want that howls at every threshold and can be driven away only by the strong.

Knowing and believing what I do concerning the present and future of the Douglas Copper Company, I want to carry the good in it to the greatest number of people.

I want to make the greatest number of people the sharers of its largess.

I want to see its dividends bestowed upon the largest number of homes, there to be a staff and a shield against the onslaughts of Age and Adversity.

I do not pose and pass publicly as a philanthropist, professional or otherwise. Nor do I have here to defend myself from the sneering accusation of claiming to be a "public benefactor."

Whatever may be my inner motives that no man may judge—whatever may be my personal impulses—whatever may be my humanitarian bias, or lack of it—there is nothing in the methods I have just announced inconsistent with selfishness, pure and simple.

I am looking ahead. I am saying that "Once is not always." I am spending thousands of dollars that are for the nonce unnecessary in offering bonds to individual investors in small amounts that without the cost of a cent for further publicity could be closed out to a syndicate in a lump sale.

But I have an object in making this expenditure—an end to be accomplished that will be an abundant recompense for this great advertising outlay.

Sell the balance of this bond issue to a soulless syndicate on speculation bent and it passes into the hands of a set of men who have not the real interests of the Douglas Copper Company or its shareholders at heart—who would, to compass a transitory purpose, work any kind of a prejudice to their interests—who would deliberately offer them up as sacrifices to the Goddess of Chance on the stock gambling market.

Look at the other picture of widely distributed investments of satisfied holders of Douglas securities who cannot be tempted to part with their possessions for any profit, however great; of pleased and permanent patrons of my office who will help me extend my future business in a thousand and one ways that would be otherwise closed and inaccessible to me.

Now that my purpose is disclosed, do you wonder at my course? Do you wonder that I desire, even at so great an expense, to secure the active good will and the moral support of the best class of investors all over the United States, instead of permitting a bunch of soulless speculators to work their will?

Remember:

That bonds are convertible into stock at par [illegible] a share, any time next year, a $100 bond exchangeable for [illegible], a $500 bond for 100 shares and a $1,000 bond for 200 shares.

That, with cash discount and March coupons deducted, the quotations stand at $117.54 for a $100 bond, $587.70 for a $500 bond and $1,175.40 for a $1,000 bond—

That March 1st the price goes to 152 flat, no discount.

That it is more than possible that there will be no bonds remaining for sale after that date, and that the opportunity will have then passed forever to obtain these valuable interest-bearing convertible bonds at anything less than the phenomenal figures to which they will advance.

The actual, ascertained, accumulated book value of Douglas securities is at this moment MORE THAN 100% ABOVE THEIR PAR VALUE—OVER 60% ABOVE THEIR MARKET VALUE.

The actual potential value of these securities, as represented in the ores of the mine to be worked through the generations yet to come, is MANY TIMES IN EXCESS OF EITHER PAR, MARKET OR QUOTED BOOK VALUE.

An investment in these interest-bearing bonds can be in no sense ill-advised, the [illegible] being perfect, the promise of dividends exceedingly large and the convertible bonds of the [illegible] meanwhile yielding a net income superior to bank deposits—superior to the great bulk of corporation securities dealt in in and around the stock exchanges of the United States and [illegible].

The Douglas Copper Company will [illegible] railroad facilities as early as the [illegible] part of May; the equipment of its great custom smelter of 1,000 tons [illegible] capacity will be shipped [illegible] station just as soon as the railroad [illegible] over it; the first unit of the smelter should be blown in, with a capacity [illegible] treating 250 tons of ore [illegible] during the early fall; dividends [illegible] at a rate of not less [illegible] should be earned and paid follow[illegible] after, and 100% [illegible] should be paid with the plant work[illegible] full blast.

The [illegible] is $600,000 to cover the cost of installing a modern custom smelter, which will treat its own [illegible] the ores of the numerous [illegible] mines extensively [illegible] capitalization of the company [illegible] 800,000, which covers its entire liabilities, including the $600,000 [illegible] issue, to take up which [illegible] shares of stock, par value $5 a [illegible] were originally set aside [illegible] and are now held by trus[illegible] for that purpose.

With [illegible] 00,000 capitalization [illegible] Engineer Gousard's second year [illegible] report shows it to have already [illegible] ore reserves (copper at [illegible]) $5,260,718.50, or [illegible] more nearly its true price [illegible] 17,103.21.

Without [illegible] into the question of the [illegible] of the Douglas Copper Company [illegible] which lies in the future [illegible] of its immense property, the company—with the known [illegible] ore reserves, with the known [illegible] of its newly acquired min[illegible] with the known value of its equipments, improvements an[illegible] and with its cash on hand and other assets—can TO-DAY PAY AT LEAST THREE DOLLARS FOR EVERY DOLLAR OF OBLIGATION IT HAS INCURRED.

I say to every intelligent investor, Retain your judgment. I say, Submit to no undue influence. But I say, Be open-minded. I say, Don't darken your judgment by prejudice, suspicion, or timidity, or procrastination, or vacillation. I say [illegible] and upon the result of that investigation only, invest or not. I say to you that for ten months the growing affairs of the Douglas Copper Company have been an open book before you. I say to you that I believe in Publicity—Publicity for the affairs of all corporations that handle the people's money—and that in accordance with that belief I have financed the Douglas Copper Company at a great cost to myself for Publicity—that in the full Daylight of Publicity the flotation of its bonds for development purposes has been and is being accomplished.

Don't [illegible] Don't [illegible] Don't shilly shally. You have ere this as a thinking [illegible] reached a definite, positive conclusion for or against the Douglas Copper Company. I tell you the closing days of this campaign are now upon us, and I ASK YOU TO ACT—act not in my behalf, not in behalf of the Douglas Copper Company, BUT ACT IN YOUR OWN BEHALF.

Wire your acceptance of my offer and the amount of your order at my expense, if you wish. Let your remittance follow [illegible]

Send me stocks or bonds having a market value, properly endorsed and witnessed in blank, and I will sell them for you at the best quotations for same without charge, and reinvest the proceeds in Douglas Copper.

Make all remittances payable to my order and address all communications to me personally.

C. F. KING

Journal Building, Boston, February 17, 1905.

The Douglas Copper Copper Corporation has been financed. It has turned the corner. Its problems have been solved. It takes position to-day in the front rank of substantial mining corporations. Its 6% convertible bonds represent an investment so secure that the limit of human safety can extend no further.

With its newly acquired properties, its vast accumulated ore reserve and its other valuable assets, it could without further development work, by a simple process of shipping its ore reserves to the nearest smelter, pay its stockholders and bondholders one hundred cents on the dollar and still have more than 100% for a special profit distribution.

The price of these convertible bonds remains, as at present, at 123 less 2% special discount, until March 1st, when the price will be advanced to 152 flat, and I am frank to say that so close am I to the end of this campaign that it is of little consequence now whether another bond is sold or not. It will make no difference in the plans of the company whether another bond is sold or not. The plans for completing the smelter and carrying on the development of the property will go forward without let or hindrance to a successful conclusion, and in my candid opinion the child is now born who will some day read in the [illegible] columns of newspapers the story of total dividends [illegible] by the Douglas Copper Company to the amount of a [illegible] dollars, as is the case with the great Calumet and Hecla Company of to-day.

—C. F. KING.

CATHOLIC SOCIETY WOMEN TO SHINE IN PRODUCTION OF "COLLEGE BALL."

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Among the [illegible] guests are Mayor John F. Fitzgerald [illegible] Hearn, supreme Knight [illegible] Knights of Columbus; Joseph [illegible] Knights of [illegible] state pres[illegible] Hibernians [illegible] Massa[illegible] Foresters [illegible] Agnes [illegible] Association [illegible] president City Point [illegible] Association; Edward M. [illegible] president, Charlestown [illegible]

The patronesses [illegible] Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald [illegible] Mrs. William F. Fitzgerald [illegible] O'Callahan, Mrs. James [illegible] Mrs. B. J. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] O'Neil, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. John [illegible] Mrs. Thomas F. [illegible] Mrs. Frank B. [illegible] Mrs. J. M. [illegible] Mrs. George W. [illegible] Mrs. Sylvester Whalen and Mrs. James T. [illegible]gan.

COUNTRY CLUB IS MERRY ON THE ICE

Brookline So[illegible] Has Some Grand Sport [illegible] Second Skating Fete.

[illegible]

Misty R[illegible] were [illegible] being [illegible] by strong [illegible]

The [illegible] dinner [illegible] when a score of [illegible] by the [illegible] house. Among [illegible] Osborne Lowes, Jr., H. J. Coolidge, N. E. Weeks, F. [illegible] A. Winslow, Howard Stockton, [illegible] Robert A. Morse, [illegible] Rice, [illegible] George Lee, R. L. Bearse, W[illegible] F. W. Jones, W. [illegible] B. Butterfield, S. [illegible] Hood, R. F. [illegible] A. A[illegible] and G. H. Wheeler [illegible] skating was kept up to midnight.

PLANS FOR PURIM BALL ARE ELABORATE

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the [illegible] Purim Association, which will [illegible] in Symphony Hall, March 7. [illegible] money and personal effort [illegible] is being done to make [illegible] eclipse anything of its [illegible] Boston by a Jewish [illegible]

The committee [illegible] unusually [illegible] in the balcony [illegible]

The executive [illegible] J. S. Herman [illegible] A. [illegible] M. H. Goldsmith [illegible] Strecker, A. [illegible] Soitz, S. A. Myers, B. M. Wolf and Daniel Frank.

LAWYERS INDORSE JURY REFORMS

At a special meeting of the Bar Association of [illegible] was unanimously [illegible] the House Bill 615, which [illegible] jury system was a step in the correct direction. By the terms of this bill the exemption from jury service which the Ancient and Honorables have enjoyed for so many years will be removed.

DOCTOR FREED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 17.—Dr. Joseph D. Lemay has been found not guilty of causing the death of Miss Cordelia Cote on June 5, 1905. Lemay was charged with murder in the second degree, it being alleged that he performed an illegal operation which resulted in death.

ANNAPOLIS SENIORS DENOUNCE HAZING

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 17.—A big move looking to the suppression of hazing at the Naval Academy [illegible] made by the [illegible] which tonight [illegible] looking to stamping out this time-honored practice.

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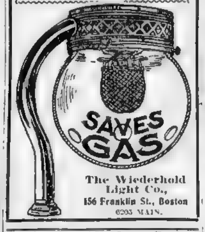

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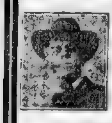

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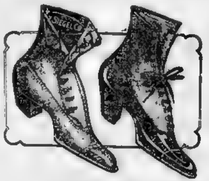

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There are all sizes from 2½ to 8 and B, C, D and E widths.

(Main Floor, Essex St. Side)

Authoritative Exhibit of Valenciennes Laces

We urge you to view our exhibit of the newest and most exclusive designs in fine Valenciennes laces.

Everything in the line of Valenciennes laces, in edgings, insertions, in medallions and all-overs, in all the splendid richness of the world's most exquisite creations—imported by us from France, England and Germany

We bought them right. Compare our prices, quality for quality, with those asked by others, and you will say so.

25c for dozen yards 37½c Valencienne Laces
37½c for dozen yards 55c Valencienne Laces
55c for dozen yards 75c Valencienne Laces
10c yard for Laces worth up to 17c
15c yard for Laces worth up to 25c
19c yard for Laces worth up to 37½c
5c yard for Copies of Torchon Lace

(Main Floor, Hayward Place Side)

Tapestry Portieres and Couch Covers

Also: Muslin Curtains and Bed Sets

This is a special purchase of tapestry portieres, couch covers, curtains and bed sets The quantities are very limited. We bought them at an exceptionally low price Give you the benefit of the saving we made, which, in some instances reaches one half

35 pairs Tapestry Portieres, heavy fringe top and bottom. A $4.00 portiere, a pair, $2.50.

85 single Portieres, formerly $4, $5 and $6 a pair, now, each, $1.00.

25 sample Couch Covers, imported to sell at $5 to $12 each. Your choice, each, $3.00.

250 pairs Ruffled Muslin Curtains a pair, 39c.

18 Marie Antoinette Bed Sets, worth $7.50 each, now $5.00.

(Third Floor, Hayward Pl. Side)

Handkerchiefs

Monday's special attraction in this popular department brings to men and women substantial savings on new handkerchiefs—a lot acquired under very favorable circumstances, and which we turn over to you at similar concessions

FOR WOMEN

7½c for 12½c. all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs.

7½c for 12½c. all linen initial handkerchiefs, embroidered with handsome wreaths.

8c for 12½c. fancy handkerchiefs, lace trimmed, scallop embroidered, hem stitched embroidered; 500 dozen in all.

FOR MEN

7½c for 12½c. all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs,

12½c for 17c pure Irish linen handkerchiefs [illegible] Very choice and [illegible]

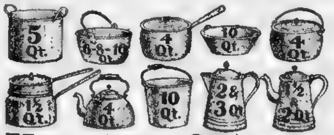
(Main Floor, Essex St. Side)

Staple Kitchen Furnishings

Popular standard qualities with prices that demonstrate our determination to give the best values in Boston. (Basement)

Sale of Gray Enamel Ware

Every article in this special sale is sold all over the country at from 45c to 65c each, but we have marked them all, choice of sizes, any article, at 25c each.



5 Qt.
6-8-10 Qt.
4 Qt.
10 Qt.
4 Qt.
1½ Qt.
4 Qt.
10 Qt.
2 & 3 Qt.
1½ & 2 Qt.

Your choice 25¢ each

Tea Pots, 1½ and 2 qt. sizes.
Coffee Pots, 2 and 3 qt. sizes
Berlin Sauce Pans, 4 qt. size
Berlin Kettle, with cover, 4 qt. size.
Straight Side Cook Pots, 5 qt. size
Double Rice Boiler, 1½ qts.
Tea Kettles, 4 qt. size.
Dish Pans, 10 qt. size.
Water Pails, 10 qt. size.
Preserving Kettles, 6, 8, 10 qt.

(We will replace any piece that does not give entire satisfaction.)

Wash Boilers, highest grade 1XXXX tin, copper bottom, all sizes up to 9 inches. $2.00 and $2.50 values—your choice....... **$1.49**

Self Wringing Mop, cloth and handle, always 39c—here **25c**

Stepladder Chair, hard wood, nicely varnished, always $1.25—here............. **75c**

Parlor Brooms, 3 sewed, extra fine quality corn, always 30c—here.................... **19c**

Lindsay Light—With a Lindsay adjustable regulating burner, center rod cap mantle and genuine imported air-hole opal globe. Always $1.00. Set up anywhere within the city limits without extra cost for, complete................ **85c** *(This offer expires Monday 5 P. M.)*

Table Oil Cloth—1¼ yards wide. All the pretty colors and neat designs. A chance of a lifetime to get good, serviceable oil cloth—selling everywhere else at 20c and 25c yard. Our sale price ... **12½c** *(In order to get what you require come early.)*

Drug Store Specials

We have inaugurated a campaign of price-cutting in our drug section that has stirred Boston up a bit. Just to keep the good work up we publish a short list that contains a number of exceptional values.

None to Dealers.	Drug Store Prices	Our Cut Prices
Horlick's Malted Milk	1.00	70c
Colgate Toilet Water	[illegible]	37c
Hood's Tooth Powder	25c	15c
[illegible] Bay Rum	75	50c
[illegible]	25c	17c
Houbigant Ideal Extract	1.75	1.00
Sozodont, Liquid, small	25c	16c
[illegible]	25c	15c
Colgate Violet Talcum	25c	15c
Mariani Coca Wine	1.00	55c
[illegible]	50c	39c
Woodbury's Facial Soap	25	17c
[illegible] Powder	25c	18c
Cosmo Soap (small size)	5c, or 3 for	10c
[illegible]	50c	43c
Violet Ammonia	50	25c

(Main Floor, Essex St. Side)

WE POINT TO GROCERY ECONOMIES

While we have had to increase selling and delivery facilities to keep pace with our rapidly expanding grocery business, we have never curtailed trade by charging high prices.

We were the first to inaugurate low prices for high class goods, and a discriminating public appreciates our efforts. We publish below a big list of economy convincers.

Butter Thins 6c — 10,000 packages Iver Seal Butter Thins [illegible] The regular 10c package at [illegible] per package **6c**

Granulated Sugar 4½c — H. & E. fine granulated sugar packed in 5, 10 or 25 lb. cotton sacks, sold everywhere at from 5c to 5½c lb., special for this sale, per lb. ... **4½c** [illegible] limit.

Breakfast Bacon 11½c — 1,800 strips Armour's fine sugar cured breakfast bacon, choice lean strips of 3 to 5 lbs. each, regularly sold at 16c lb. special, per lb **11½c**

Silver Prunes, 14c a lb. — [illegible] $3.25, [illegible] **14c**

Tea Sale, 35c a lb. — Eight grades Formosa Oolong English Breakfast, Ceylon and Gunpowder sweet drawing 1905 crop teas, 45c and 50c quality special 3 lbs. $1.00 lb. **35c**

Pure Fruit Jams at 22c — HAZEL Pure Fruit Jams, strawberry, raspberry, peach, quince, damson, cherry, apricot, [illegible] and gooseberry [illegible] jars straight or [illegible] $2.55, [illegible] $1.30, 1 lb. Phoenix top glass jar **22c**

TEAS [illegible] 45c [illegible] **58c**

We [illegible]

COFFEE [illegible] $1.05, 2 [illegible] 70c, [illegible] **35c**

COFFEE Golden Santos, very rich, full, delicate flavor, freshly roasted daily 5 lbs. $1.00, lb. **22c**

BUTTER Made fresh daily in our own Hazel Dairy from pure fresh cream [illegible] sweet butter, [illegible] lbs. $1.52, [illegible] 97c, 1 lb. print, delivered **33c**

FLOUR For making white flaky bread [illegible] HAZEL [illegible] $5.85, [illegible] $3.10, [illegible] **75c**

CAKE AND PASTRY FLOUR HAZEL makes light [illegible] flaky pie crust [illegible] 45c, [illegible] **25c**

ORANGES Navel, juicy, thin [illegible] dozen, **19c**

INDIAN MEAL White or yellow granulated from the best western corn, 10 lbs. 28c, lb. **3c**

PEA BEANS California pea beans, extra selected stock, [illegible] screened small white beans, 1 [illegible] 52c, lb. **5½c**

BAKING POWDER Milford, [illegible] pounds and satisfaction guaranteed, 1 lb. can **19c**

CHOCOLATE HAZEL, premium [illegible] made from selected [illegible] beans, [illegible] 28c, [illegible] package **15c**

MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI HAZEL brand, [illegible] the best hard wheat [illegible] $1.40, 1 lb. [illegible] **12c**

MACARONI—HAZEL brand package **12c**

COCOA HAZEL breakfast [illegible] beans dozen $2.60, [illegible] can **22c**

TAPIOCA [illegible] pearl or pearl sago [illegible] 45c, lb. **5c**

OLIVES Imported [illegible] quart Mason jars [illegible] **43c**

EVAPORATED PEACHES AND APRICOTS, [illegible] 10 lbs. $1.45, lb. **15c**

HERBS—Powdered dried sage, ready for use, mint thyme, savory and marjoram 4-oz. cans 90c, can **8c**

PRUNES extra fancy Santa Clara large meaty [illegible] fruit [illegible] lb., 10c [illegible] **27c**

BUCKWHEAT HAZEL [illegible] self raising, 6 packages 85c, package **15c**

U-ALL-NO After dinner mint, a delightful confection, large box 25c, small box **10c**

CORN STARCH HAZEL made from best [illegible] dozen 80c, package **7c**

ROLLED OATS [illegible] best [illegible] **32c**

COCOANUT Schepps [illegible] white cocoanut [illegible] **15c**

RICE—Carolina extra fancy new crop [illegible] whole head rice large white grains [illegible] 43c, lb. **9c**

TABLE SYRUP Pure [illegible] from selected cane [illegible] decorated can [illegible] $2.60, can **22c**

OLIVE OIL La Norsette [illegible] $1.50, [illegible] **78c**

SPICES Double [illegible] ground spices, black pepper, [illegible] at 35c, [illegible] **18c**

VINEGAR Absolutely pure cider vinegar, gallon jug 35c, no charge for jug

CATSUP Tomato made from [illegible] ripe Jersey tomatoes, dozen pint bottles $2.00, pint bot. **17c**

CORN [illegible] brand, very [illegible] Maine corn, standard [illegible] well filled cans dozen $1.25, [illegible] **11c**

SWEET SUGAR CORN New [illegible] extra fancy Maine [illegible] tender even [illegible] $1.70, can **15c**

SUCCOTASH Extra fancy [illegible] sweet sugar corn and [illegible] green lima beans [illegible] $1.70, can **15c**

PEAS Milford early June, new pack, tender sweet, natural [illegible] $1.50, can **13c**

PEAS HAZEL extra sifted, [illegible] grown very tender small sweet peas, dozen $2.00, can **17c**

TOMATOES Milford [illegible] red ripe tomatoes [illegible] Jersey grown [illegible] $1.50, can **13c**

TOMATOES HAZEL extra [illegible] Jersey grown [illegible] solid red ripe [illegible] dozen $1.70, can **15c**

SPINACH P. & W. [illegible] pack guaranteed [illegible] dozen $1.15, can **10c**

GRAPE FRUIT Extra fancy [illegible] thin skin grape fruit dozen $1.00, each **9c**

SOAP Milford Naphtha will not injure the most delicate fabric, makes washing easier, case of 100 bars $4.00, 10 bars ... **43c**

(Fifth Floor, Hayward Place Side)

A Furniture Clean-Up For Monday

We have set Monday aside as the day upon which we shall clean up our Furniture stock. There is great significance to this announcement. When our February Furniture Sale began we had one hundred lots of Furniture which manufacturers sold us at 33⅓ per cent. discount from regular prices. They wanted the sale to score a great success. They counted on future purchases to cover their losses, and consequently co-operated with us. Boston never saw such **Furniture Values,** such low prices on new high grade articles.

Of these 100 lots 10 have been completely exhausted. In others but one or two pieces remain. Those who bought early saved 33⅓ per cent. Those who buy now and help us clean up stock will save more. Instead of one-third regular prices many pieces of new and beautiful furniture are marked at half. This list will guide to great values.

Bedding

3 Brass Beds, bow feet, were $25, now	$17.75
4 [illegible] were $37.50, now	$26.50
4 [illegible] were $30, now	$18.75
1 [illegible] was $70, now	$42.00

Couches

2 [illegible] Couches, were $25, now	$18.50
2 [illegible] all hair, were [illegible]	$15.00
3 [illegible] were $11.50, now	$7.95
2 [illegible] Couches, were $20, now	$12.50

Parlor Cabinets

4 [illegible] were $7.50, now	$4.75
3 [illegible] were $12, now	$8.00
3 [illegible] were $27, now	$17.50
2 [illegible] were $60.00, now	$40.00

Parlor Furniture

1 [illegible] was $100, now	$70.00
2 [illegible] were $115, now	$75.00
1 [illegible] was $45, now	$25.00
1 [illegible] was $200, now	$150.00
6 [illegible] were $7.50, now	$3.95
1 [illegible] was $48, now	$45.00
[illegible] were $30, now	$20.00
3 [illegible] were $15, now	$10.00
[illegible] were $2.50, now	$1.50
[illegible] Parlor Tables, were $3	$1.95
12 [illegible] Tables, were $8, now	$4.75
[illegible] Tables, were $12, now	$6.95
1 [illegible] Parlor Table, was $30,	$15.00
6 [illegible] Parlor Tables, were $5,	$3.00
3 Parlor Mirrors, were $15.00, now	$10.00

Chamber Furniture

12 Oak Dressers, were $8.50, now	$6.50
6 Oak Dressers, were $12.50, now	$9.95
4 Maple Dressers, were $19.50, now	$11.95
2 Maple Dressers, were $40.50, now	$25.00
1 Mahogany Dresser, was $100, now	$63.50
1 Chiffonier to match, was $100, now	$63.50
1 Mahogany Dresser, was $80, now	$50.00
2 Mahogany Dressers, were $38, now	$25.00
3 Mahogany Toilet Tables, were $25, now	$15.00
8 Oak Dressing Tables, were $15, now	$10.00
6 [illegible] Mahogany Dressing Tables, were $37.50, now	$22.50
4 [illegible] Mahogany Dressing Tables, were $2[illegible], now	$18.50
1 Circassian Walnut Dresser, was $75, now	$50.00
1 Circassian Walnut Toilet Table, was $50, now	$35.00
1 [illegible] Dresser, was $12, now	$7.50
1 White Enamel Dresser (as is), was $40	$20.00
2 Golden Oak Chiffoniers, were $60, now	$40.00
2 Golden Oak French Dressers, were $60, now	$42.50
1 Golden Oak Dresser, was $50, now	$35.00
1 Golden Oak Chiffonier to match, was $40, now	$25.00
1 Fine Mahogany Chiffonier, was $85, now	$50.00
1 Dressing Table to match, was $75, now	$45.00

Mission Furniture

2 Massive Chairs, leather cushions, were $33, now	$22.00
1 Couch, Spanish leather, was $35, now	$25.00
1 Morris Chair Frame, was $12, now	$8.50
2 Weathered Oak Buffets, were $[illegible], now	$25.00
2 Large Chairs, Dutch decoration, were $17.50, now	$12.50
6 Weathered Oak Rockers, were $15, now	$9.95
6 Weathered Oak Chairs, were $10.75, now	$6.95
50 Dutch Pipe racks, were $2.50, now	$1.25
100 Dutch Match Boxes, were $1.50, now	95c
1 Wall Cabinet, was $[illegible], now	$5.75
6 Mission Ladies' Desks, flat top, were $10, now	$5.00
3 Mission Settees, were $16.50, now	$10.00
2 Mission Hall Clocks, were $[illegible], now	$10.00

Dining Furniture

1 Mahogany Sideboard, was $275, now	$160.00
1 Mahogany Sideboard, was $195, now	$135.00
1 Mahogany Sideboard, was $165, now	$95.00
6 Oak Sideboards, were $45, now	$30.00
1 Buffet and China Cabinet combined, was $50, now	$30.50
1 China Buffet, was $75, now	$48.00
3 Sideboards, were $39.50, now	$25.00
1 Buffet, was $45, now	$39.50
3 China Cabinets, were $25, now	$15.00

Library Furniture

2 Combination Bookcases, were $25, now	$18.50
3 Oak Library Cases, were $[illegible], now	$19.50
3 Kidney Library Tables, oak, were $40, now	$25.00
3 Library Tables, were $13.50, now	$10.00
6 Combination Bookcases, were $32, now	$20.00

Gold Cabinets

3 Gold Cabinets, were $45, now	$29.50
1 Gold Leaf Cabinet, was $50, now	$37.50
1 Gold Cabinet, was $125, now	$75.00
1 Gold Cabinet, was $110, now	$70.00
1 Gold Cabinet, was $150, now	$100.00

Miscellaneous

1 Mahogany High Boy, was $150, now	$100.00
1 Mahogany Secretary's Bookcase, was $125, now	$85.00
1 Teakwood Stand, was $20, now	$12.50
1 Mahogany Seat, was $40, now	$25.00
1 Heavily Carved Morris Chair, was $75, now	$48.50
1 Heavily Carved Roman Seat, was $65, now	$45.00
1 Teakwood Table, was $45, now	$25.00
1 Teakwood Rocker, was $65, now	$37.50
2 Leather Howard Chairs, were $50, now	$33.50

(Fourth Floor.)

PART II.
MAIN SHEET.

BOSTON AMERICAN

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY NEWSPAPER

BOSTON, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1906.

Spirited Brushes Over the Snow Enjoyed by Horsemen.
Great Contest for Twelve Free Season Baseball Tickets Begins.
See Sporting Pages.

UNITED STATES READY FOR MOVE ON CHINA.

American Troops Under Orders to Be Prepared for War in Flowery Kingdom.

GRAVE CRISIS FEARED IN CHINESE SITUATION

Lives and Property of Americans Reported to Be in Great Danger.

"CHINA FOR CHINESE" IS AGITATORS' SLOGAN

Washington, Feb. 17.—The United States unquestionably fears an uprising in China that will endanger the lives and property of all Americans in the Flowery Kingdom, and is making extraordinary military preparations for a crisis.

If a formidable war in the Orient were openly threatened fears could scarcely be greater. Not since the war with Spain have the army and navy departments been more active. Americans who have friends or interests in China are communicating their concern to the Washington government. In spite of the pacific and reassuring statements by Chinese diplomats there is the deeper concern.

Troops in Readiness.

It is claimed by Chinese diplomats that a desire to overthrow the present dynasty is responsible for the anti-foreign disturbances. All reliable reports state that the feeling against Americans is steadily growing. There are 12,000 American troops in the Philippines and five thousand Filipino scouts. En route for Manila are the First and Second regiments of infantry, numbering 1,300 men each, the Eighth and Thirteenth batteries of light artillery. It is reported that the Twentyninth regiment, now in Texas, is under orders to sail for the same port.

Admiral Train, in command of the Asiatic station has four or five battleships and seven or eight gunboats, and there is a rumor that Admiral Sigsbee's Mediterranean squadron, of which the Brooklyn is the flagship, is to be sent in haste to Chinese waters.

Troops in Utah, Wyoming and other western states are being held in readiness for instant removal to China.

"China for Chinese."

Sir Chentung Liang Chang, the Chinese minister, declared in an interview that there would be no uprising against Americans in China, but made in addition the significant remark that the watchword in his country would be, "China for the Chinese." If Chinese are to be excluded from the United States, China wants as few Americans as possible in China. He said:

"The Chinese have adopted a new internal policy. There will be no more concessions to foreigners. We shall attend to our own affairs in the future. China is armed to protect itself.

"There is no danger of an uprising against foreigners. A small party of malcontents is trying to cripple or destroy the present dynasty."

It is understood here that China has contracted in Germany for a million small arms and an immense quantity of ammunition, besides one hundred cannon.

The troops in the Philippines will be at the command of Minister Rockhill at Pekin in case of an uprising.

LABOR WILL FIGHT TRAITORS AT POLLS.

Municipal ownership, the proposed entrance of Boston labor unions into local politics as an independent party, and the punishment that is to be administered by organized labor interests of the city to those members of the Common Council who were traitors to the cause of the people in violating their lighting pledges, will be the three things acted upon this afternoon at the meeting of the Central Labor Union at 987 Washington street.

To Read Traitor's Names.

The names of the Councilmen who pledged themselves to the people to vote for the McCullough lighting order which referred the lighting question to the voters and then voted against and helped defeat the measure, will be read at this and all future meetings of the Central Labor Union, and it is probable that in each of the wards where the traitors live labor candidates will oppose the re-election of these men at the next city election.

The meeting of the Central Labor this afternoon is the first to be held since the defeat of the McCullough lighting order in the council. The special committee of twenty-five men which attended the meeting of the council when the measure was defeated will report this afternoon upon the result of their personal interviews with the councilmen who by refusing to vote from Wards 6 and 17, defeated the measure.

Represent 10,000 Men.

The session this afternoon is expected to be a crowded one, as the labor men are indignant at those members of the council who have openly in interviews told how they despised organized labor in general and the Central Labor Union in particular, and cared nothing for its opinions.

The Central Labor Union is composed of 1,800 men, delegates from 200 labor unions in Greater Boston, which have an aggregate membership of over 10,000 men.

UNCONSCIOUS FROM MORPHINE POISONING

George Remington, thirty-one years old, of No. 46 Wise street, Jamaica Plain, was brought to the City Hospital last night suffering from an overdose of morphine. He was at once placed on the dangerous list. He was found unconscious on the floor of a room at No. 48 Dover street by a fellow lodger.

HONEYMOON TRIP IS FLIGHT BY AUTO, CHICAGO TO BOSTON

Bridal Pair to Brave Perils of Winter in Groom's New Motor Car.

Determined to make their plunge into the sea of matrimony a memorable one, Frank G. Fox and Miss Electa F. R. Charlebois, of Chicago, will take a wedding trip to Boston in an automobile, starting immediately after their wedding next Wednesday.

The prospects of snow, ice, cold weather and bad roads do not daunt them. Mr. Fox has purchased an auto especially for the trip and both are determined to make it.

Mr. Fox is a member of the commission firm of Potter, Fox and Sons Company. He and his fiancee planned their unique trip some time ago and have been busy making arrangements. They will not attempt to make any time record in their trip to Boston and back and will sacrifice speed to convenience and comfort.

WOMAN WITH BIG REVOLVER KEEPS MEN OFF HER LAND

Housekeeper Prevents Contractor and Help from Trespassing Until Police Come.

Flourishing a revolver above her head, Mrs. Mary T. Montour, of No. 148 Liberty street, Lynn, yesterday held at bay Joseph Fadden, a wealthy contractor, and a number of his men, by threatening to shoot the first one who trespassed on her property.

Mrs. Montour has a lodging house directly in the rear of the Auditorium Theatre where Mr. Fadden is building a water tank.

When he and his men tried to remove some iron girders in Mrs. Montour's yard, she appeared with a revolver and kept them away until they sent for and obtained the services of the police. Then Mr. Fadden succeeded in removing his property.

He declares he will take legal action against Mrs. Montour.

COUNTESS ANNA TO WED SON OF EUSTIS?

Rumors in Paris that Wife of De Castellane is to Marry When Divorced.

Paris, Feb. 17.—According to a rumor which is discussed in the clubs to-night, a son of the late James B. Eustis, former Ambassador to Paris under Cleveland, will marry the Countess de Castellane as soon as she gets a divorce from Count Boni.

The club whisperers add that the Count's indiscretions are only the surface reason for the Countess seeking her freedom. At two clubs the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN correspondent was given this version of the family trouble. When the Marquis de Castellane was told of the talk, he said:

"I cannot confirm nor deny the rumor; it simply surprises and interests me."

FATHER OF BABY ACTOR IN COURT

Edwin C. Brown, an actor, was brought before Judge Parmenter in the first session of the criminal municipal court yesterday, charged with allowing his four-year-old child to take part in a theatrical performance. He was charged also with neglect. The boy is proficient in Shakespeare recitations, and recites Lincoln's address at Gettysburg.

Brown was granted a divorce from his wife, Annie D. K. Brown, three years ago, and given custody of the two children, boy and girl. The wife has now petitioned the Supreme Equity Court for revision of the divorce decree and the control of the children. This case will come up for hearing Monday. Judge Parmenter continued the charge against Brown to February 28.

MORGAN GOES TO EUROPE FOR HEALTH

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, Feb. 17.—J. Pierpont Morgan sailed for the Mediterranean to-day on the Celtic, to be gone for several weeks. Mrs. Morgan and Miss Anna Morgan, the financier's wife and daughter, were at the pier to bid him goodby. George W. Perkins accompanied Mr. Morgan to the ship, and remained in confidential conversation with him until just before the Celtic sailed.

"I am going away for rest," was all Mr. Morgan would say to the reporters.

HEAD CRUSHED BY TANK EXPLOSION

Hurled across the kitchen of the vacant house at No. 45 Roxbury street, Roxbury, where he had started a fire in the range, thus causing an explosion in the hot water tank, William A. Chamberlain of No. 61 Berkeley street lies at the City Hospital on the dangerous list with a fractured skull.

Chamberlain left his home on Berkeley street yesterday afternoon with his sister, to inspect the house on Roxbury street which he owns, and had just started the fire on the kitchen range when, owing to the fact that the water in the boiler had frozen, the tank exploded.

M'CALL'S DEATH BUT FEW HOURS AWAY

New York, Feb. 17.—With death but a few hours away at the most, John McCall former president of the New York Life Insurance Company, spent most of to-day at Lakewood, N. J., with two priests praying at his side. The physicians practically admitted that their work was done. Mr. McCall, who, with all the strength of a once powerful constitution had fought off the end, early in the morning began to sink so rapidly that it was hardly expected he would survive the day.

SAY M'CALL'S END MAY COME TO-DAY

Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 17.—The condition of John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Company, is reported as somewhat improved to-night, but the doctors think that it is but the final rally and that the end may come Sunday.

ROCKEFELLER NOW REPORTED IN NAPLES

Rome, Italy, Feb. 17.—A correspondent at Naples states that John D. Rockefeller arrived at that place on Thursday on board the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutchland. The report has not been verified, but William Rockefeller left here for that city on Thursday.

WINS GIRL-WIFE IN RUNAWAY WEDDING.

Sculptor and High School Student End Romance at Gretna Green.

TEN YEARS HER SENIOR AND HIS SECOND VENTURE

In Providence, where such things frequently happen, a marriage license was issued yesterday to Hiram Christopher Hughes of No. 29 Evergreen avenue, Somerville, a sculptor, and Miss Elizabeth Harrison Ludwig, aged 19 years, who gave her residence as Lawrence.

The first inkling that friends of the twain had of the elopement was the announcement made at Mr. Hughes' home last night by a BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN reporter.

Miss Ludwig is but 19 years of age, a high school girl who has been living for several months in Arlington. For some time Mr. Hughes, who is 29 years, has been devoted in his attendance upon her. Their romance was suspected but the elopement caught everyone by surprise.

Mr. Hughes is employed in his profession at East Cambridge. It was noticed when he left home yesterday morning that he was attired with more than usual care. He gave no indication of his intention. Somewhere he met Miss Ludwig and together they journeyed to Gretna Green.

The license was issued with no more than the usual formality. Mr. Hughes announced the marriage as his second, and made known the fact that he was divorced.

No return has been made on the license. Their friends are awaiting the announcement, which they believe will come speedily, that they have been wed and will return to Somerville after the honeymoon.

SECRETLY WEDDED; RECONCILED BY ACCIDENT.

Lynn Groom, Disfigured for Life by Explosion, Hastily Rejoined by His Bride—Had Been Disinherited for Wedding

Secretly wedded against the wishes of parents, separated after a few months of married bliss, Mrs. Mabel C. Morton, one of Lynn's prettiest telephone girls, has been reconciled to her husband. Thomas Morton, through an accident that disfigured him for life. Mrs. Morton has gone to Schenectady, N. Y., to nurse her youthful husband back to health.

He was injured in an explosion of chemicals at the works of the General Electric Company, where he was employed after leaving the Lynn plant.

After a courtship of three months Mr. and Mrs. Morton were married in Worcester last July by Rev. B. F. Marshall. Their wedding was kept a secret from all of their friends and their parents as well, for several weeks. Then the groom told his father Michael S. Morton, a wealthy merchant at Forest Hills with residence at No. 3500 Washington street. The father refused to sanction the wedding. He threatened to cut off the young man in his will, as did a millionaire uncle in California.

Several months of honeymoon ended with the couple parting and the young groom went to Schenectady, leaving his bride in Lynn.

On her departure from Lynn, young Mrs. Morton confided to her sister, Mrs. Charles Ricker of No. 12 Greenwood place, that she was going to join "Tom" in New York. A few days ago a letter addressed to one of her close friends in this city brought the information that the couple had been reconciled. It told of the injuries to the young husband and said they had agreed to forget the past and start over again on their honeymoon.

Morton came to Lynn a year ago and entered the employ of the General Electric Company. He had previously received a college course at the Institute of Technology.

He met pretty Mabel Allard, the telephone operator at the works. It was a case of love at first sight. Quietly they slipped away and were married at Worcester.

YOUTH GETS BEST OF FOUR THUGS IN HOLD-UP.

Held up and mercilessly beaten by four thugs in Lynn last night, Henry G. Christopher put up a game fight to protect his money and held off his assailants until help arrived. Two of the men were arrested and gave their names as George Brown and Thomas Leonard. The other two escaped.

Christopher is nineteen years old and is employed by A. E. Foster of Middleton as driver of a milk wagon. He is heavy and exceptionally strong and gave the holdup men a hard battle, as he had a considerable sum of money with him. Both his eyes were blackened, his face badly cut and his clothing almost torn from him. The fight took place early in the evening.

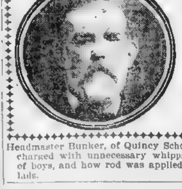
Brown was caught on the spot by Patrolman Carroll, but Leonard gave the police a long chase. Patrolmen Carroll and Thorne, assisted by Silas G. Burke, a citizen chased him to the Highland House, on Highland avenue. Leonard entered the house, went to a room upstairs and secreted himself in a closet.

Bunker's Rattan Record Angers Parents; Investigation Begun

WHIPS 449 BOYS IN 4 MONTHS

SCHOOL BOYS WHO COMPLAIN OF MASTER'S TREATMENT

Left to right—Jack Mitchell, Arthur Gorman, Samuel Bladofski, Joseph Elasqua, Alfred Kautus, Joseph Deab, Charles Seyea, Alexander Seyea.



Headmaster Bunker, of Quincy School, charged with unnecessary whipping of boys, and how rod was applied to lads.

NEARLY EVERY ONE OF 570 PUPILS FELT ROD.

Principal Says He Was Only Applying Just Chastisement to Bad Children—Scholar Tells of Hundred Beatings

BUNKER'S WHIPPING RECORD.

October, 1905, boys whipped	160
November	134
December	82
January, 1906	123

"Spare the rod and spoil the child" appears to be the axiom of Head Master Alfred Bunker of the Quincy School, where the record of pupils flogged surpasses in astonishing ratio those of many other public schools in Boston.

Although there are only 570 boys in the school, which is on Tyler street, 400 whippings have occurred there within four months.

"It ought to be investigated," said Chairman Storrow of the School Board. Head Master Bunker is ordered to appear before the board to-morrow and explain why corporal punishment in his school is inflicted oftener than in schools where there are twice as many pupils. One school of 1,200 pupils only had 300 floggings in a whole year.

"It is unfair for Mr. Storrow or Mr. Ellis to demand an explanation of me in open board," said Mr. Bunker, who has been a teacher fifty years.

Parents Are Indignant.

Ward 7 parents are highly indignant over the whipping record of the Tyler street school and deny that the boys in that vicinity are more unruly than children in other school districts in the city, as the rattan record would imply.

"My boy Freddy was whipped so hard in January," said Mrs. Ellen Knight of No. 75 Albany street to a BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN reporter, "that his hand was swollen and cut for several days. I had to keep him home for almost a week."

"When I didn't do my spelling lesson over as Miss Giles, my teacher, told me to do," said Freddy, "I was told to go to Mr. Bunker's office. He beat my hand with a rattan for nearly fifteen minutes. I cried awfully. He beat me once over the legs."

Boys who had been whipped in the Quincy School thronged to the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN office yesterday and told their stories. They said:

Boys Tell of Whippings.

"He has licked me more than a hundred times, I guess, and each time for nothing but misbehavoir."—Charles Sayia.

"Every time you do anything that does not please your teacher she sends you to Mr. Bunker, who gives it to you. I got it for whispering."—Samuel Bladofski.

"He licked a good many of us. His rattan is long and limber."—Joseph Deab.

"He used to whip me on the left hand and if it didn't hurt me much he would make me hold out my right one."—Joseph Elasqua.

Chairman Storrow declined to allow the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN to have access to the figures and dates of whippings in the Quincy School.

"It would not be fair," he said, "to Mr. Bunker or to members of the Board to anticipate the hearing on Monday."

In his statement to the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, Head Master Bunker said:

"We do not whip children for trivial offenses, only for continuous misconduct and general disobedience."

"At the same time, while willing to accept full responsibility, I want to correct a statement in certain papers that I did all the whipping myself. It was also done by other teachers under me. Whenever a child was punished he was sent to me immediately after with a full report by the teacher of the punishment. In a great majority of cases the child admitted to me that he deserved the punishment.

"Once more I want to protest against the treatment accorded me by the School Board, which gives me the appearance before the New England public of being a hard-hearted monster.

"I have one of the best corps of teachers in the city in my school, and they, as well as myself, like the children and want to make good men and women of them. We never resort to corporal punishment unless, in our opinion, it is absolutely necessary."

What the Boys Say

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What Head Master Bunker Says

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SPANISH WAR VET HELD ON DEATH CHARGE.

Blow Struck by J. E. Mars, After Alleged Insult to His Sister, Proves Fatal to Caesar Daigle, a Former Convict

Charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Caesar Daigle, an ex-convict, James E. Mars, a Spanish War veteran, was held in $3,000 bail yesterday for a continued hearing next Wednesday.

His sister, Mrs. Lottie Blanchard, and her friend, Miss May McMahon, who, it is alleged, had been insulted by Daigle just preceding the fight in which Daigle met his death, left the city last night, according to a statement made at their home. They seek to escape the notoriety attendant upon the tragedy.

Both uphold Mars, declaring that he struck Daigle when the latter became outrageously insulting in his language. Daigle fell to the ground, hit his head on the curbing and died from fracture of the skull.

Daigle had been out of State Prison only eighteen hours, having completed a five-year sentence for breaking and entering. He had served two previous jail terms and was well known to the police.

Mars is a Spanish War veteran and draws a pension for physical disability.

Mars was on his way home with his sister, Mrs. Blanchard, and Miss McMahon, who works in the Lowell House and lives in the same house with Mars and his sister. They met Daigle and another man on Washington street, near Dix place. Mars told the police that Daigle made insulting remarks, refused to let them pass and finally applied a disgraceful epithet to his sister.

Mars remonstrated and Daigle turned on him.

Miss McMahon said later:

"The abuse we received was unbearable. Daigle was very drunk and followed us when we tried to get away."

Mars gave himself up to the police and told a straightforward story, showing much emotion when he learned Daigle was dead.

ENDEAVORERS BAD AS ROCKEFELLER

Worcester, Feb. 17.—President Carroll D. Wright of Clark College, before the Statistical and Social Economics Society to-day declared that the Christian Endeavor Society was equally as bad as John D. Rockefeller in the way of wanting rebates from the railroads.

The remark came out in his address on "Efforts Made by States to Regulate Industry." He said:

"If I am a minister of the gospel and I go to a railroad ticket office and ask for a ticket at half price and get it, why should I preach against rebates next Sunday? Ethically there is no difference between John D. Rockefeller getting discounts on the transportation of his oil and the Christian Endeavor Society going to San Francisco for a convention at wholesale rate. We ban the one, and some seem to wish the banning to extend beyond this earth, but we applaud the other for doing the same thing."

FATHER SAVES 2 LITTLE GIRLS IN TENEMENT BLAZE.

Passes Daughters Across Six-Foot Well to a Neighboring Building.

WOMAN OVERCOME, IS RESCUED BY POLICE

Midnight Flames in Laconia Street House Put Several Lives in Peril.

PROPERTY DAMAGE IN SMALL FIGURES

The two little daughters of Morris Bloom were rescued from a burning building, No. 9 Laconia street, shortly after midnight, by their father and a neighbor, Samuel Moscovitz, who passed them across a six foot wall between the building which was on fire and the adjoining one.

Mrs. Bolsky, another tennant of the building, was overcome by smoke and was assisted to the street by firemen.

The building is an apartment house, running through from Laconia street to No. 52 Perry street. The fire was in the basement on the Perry street side. She ran to the engine house on Harrison avenue and gave the alarm.

Bloom and his wife were awakened by the smoke. They took their children, Martha, four years old, and Sadie, three, from their beds and started down the stairs. The smoke was so dense that they could not descend, so they started upstairs for the roof. Through a window in the air shaft, Moscovitz, from the next house, saw them going up the stairs. He went to the roof of his house and Bloom passed the children across the six-foot space to him. Aided by her husband and Moscovitz, Mrs. Bloom jumped across and Bloom after her.

On the second and third floors on the Perry street side live Mrs. Hilda Cohen, her mother, Mrs. Bolsky, her sister and four children, Annie, fifteen years old; Lillian, fourteen; Gussie, twelve, and Isale, nine. The children were awakened and reached the street in safety, but Mrs. Bolsky, who is over sixty years of age, was almost overcome by the smoke and was helped down the stairs by Mrs. Cohen and her sister until some firemen came to their aid.

Harry Weinberg and his wife, who live on the second floor on the Laconia street side, wrapped their two little girls, Sylvia, aged four, and Pauline, a baby, in blankets and carried them to the street.

The fire was confined to the basement of the house and the damage to the building, which is owned by Mary Gross, was about $200.

BED BLAZES, LAMP IS UPSET, THEN ALL TUMBLE DOWN STAIRS

A blazing mattress upon which Patrick Kelley, an invalid, was asleep, was responsible for about $300 damage, a small panic and several small accidents at the home of John Gibbons, No. 470 Main street, Charlestown, early to-day.

Kelley had locked his door and knew nothing of what happened until he regained consciousness in the street where he was carried by Michael McGrath, who forced his way into the invalid's room. The blazing mattress was carried into the hall and was practically burned out when a member of the Gibbons family dropped a lamp. This started another blaze and there was a wild scramble to gain the street. On the way down stairs the first man fell, those following landed in a heap at the foot of the stair case.

ATTEMPT MADE TO BURN SHAWMUT AVENUE LAUNDRY

What is believed by the police to have been a deliberate effort to burn the laundry occupied by Charles Johnson at No. 280 Shawmut avenue early to-day was frustrated by the discovery of the blaze by Patrolman McKee of the East Dedham street station. Tracing smoke he found a lively blaze going in the rear. He put in an alarm so quickly that the firemen squelched the blaze before they had reached the interior of the building.

LIFE CHAIN SAVES TWO, ONE DROWNS

Lymansville, R. I., Feb. 17.—A human chain of citizens dragged two heroic fishermen from death under the ice in the Woonasquabucket River to-night, but was unable to save Eli Langevin, seventy-two years old, who was drowned. Search is being made for his body.

Langevin was crossing the ice when he broke through. His cries for help were heard by two fishermen, who went to his rescue. They, to, went through the ice.

Town Sergeant Kinnecom, calling a number of men to his assistance, formed a chain, and by lying flat on the ice, grasping each other by the ankles, managed to reach two of the men.

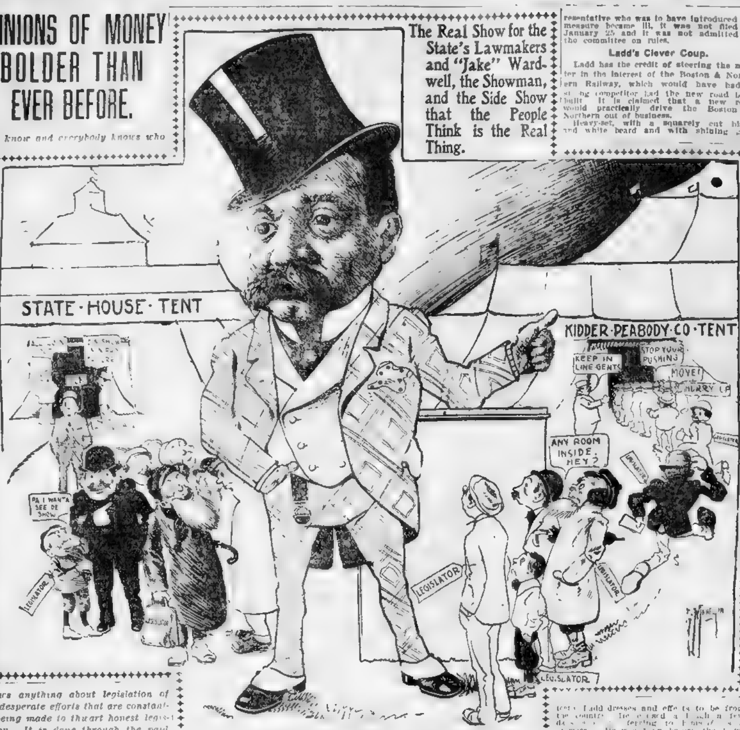
WOODWARD GETS SENTENCE REDUCED

William E. Woodward, the swindler convicted of using the mails to defraud, has had his six months' sentence in State prison revoked. This was done at the request of U. S. District Attorney French, in order that the sentence may be re-imposed in some other institution.

State House Thronged by Agents of Corporate Greed

TRUST LOBBY IN THE FIGHT OF ITS LIFE

MINIONS OF MONEY BOLDER THAN EVER BEFORE.



The Real Show for the State's Lawmakers and "Jake" Wardwell, the Showman, and the Side Show that the People Think is the Real Thing.

"I know and everybody knows who knows anything about legislation of the desperate efforts that are constantly being made to thwart honest legislation. It is done through the paid lobbyists of wealthy corporations. These men sway members of the Legislature by means of bribery or bulldozing and if these tactics do not succeed they go into their victim's district and defeat him at the polls."—Statement by Representative James Mellen of Worcester.

Lobbyists Bolder Than Ever This Year.

Never before in the history of the Commonwealth, it is declared, have the lobbyists who hang about the State House on Beacon Hill been so busy in their attempts to influence legislation in behalf of the corporations they represent as at the present time.

Since the people of Boston and in other cities and towns of the State have become aroused to the necessity of owning and operating some of their public utilities, and particularly their lighting plants, the trusts, which have had things their [illegible] way so long, have made renewed efforts to retain their grasp on the situation.

With a boldness that would shame most highwaymen these lobbyists invaded City Hall during the [illegible] on municipal lighting. At the meeting before the Committee on Public Lighting at the State House on [illegible] day [illegible] Wardwell regarded as the king of [illegible] lobbyists sat in the committee room during the entire hearing. "Jack" [illegible] one of his underlings, also dropped in to see how things were going. "Jack" Alabee sauntered through the corridors doing picket duty on the outside.

Hustles for Helpers.

All three of these men are paid to work in the interests of the gas and electric lighting companies. At the beginning of the year, it is said, that Wardwell thought the laws were so strongly drawn in favor of the companies he represents that he would be able to [illegible] himself, and [illegible] Fleming and Alabee.

When it became [illegible] the citizens of Boston and [illegible] the State would make a determined effort to have the trust made laws [illegible] in the interests of the people Wardwell became frightened and a couple of weeks ago he called back to his assistance the two discharged men.

[illegible] citizen of [illegible] by visiting the [illegible] ture is in session [illegible] be pointed [illegible] fully as active [illegible] interest of corporations. [illegible] the names of a few of them [illegible] Gibby, Frank J. Ladd [illegible] Southworth, J. H. Benton, [illegible] Bentley W. Warren.

Wardwell, Benton, Southworth, Ladd and Warren are registered as legislative counsel." The only difference so far as results are concerned between [illegible] and legislative [illegible] must be lawyers [illegible] have no profession [illegible] recent hearings one of [illegible] corporation lawyers was very much offended when an opposing attorney referred to him as a legislative agent.

Jake's Fierce Mustachio.

"Jake" Wardwell is short and stocky of build. He has a black mustache so cut that it sticks out like bristles. He is a lawyer and is interested chiefly in gas and electric lighting legislation, although he sometimes dips into insurance matters.

At the municipal lighting hearing on Friday Wardwell sat in the committee room at the side of Lawyer Frederick E. Snow of the firm of Gaston, Snow & Saltonstall, who are the lawyers of the Gas Trust. Mr. Wardwell watched the proceedings closely, and he followed the arguments of the Gas Trust speakers, Lawyer Everett W. Burdett and Former Attorney General Albert E. Pillsbury, with especial interest.

"If these philanthropic gentlemen," said [illegible] pointing to Mr. B[illegible] and Mr. Pillsbury, "and also [illegible], Mr. Wardwell, who [illegible] have their way there will be [illegible] chance [illegible] for the people to have anything [illegible] lighting and heating in a city."

There was a craning of necks in the room to see Wardwell. Every man there had heard of him as a corporation lobbyist. Wardwell looked uneasy. He chatted occasionally as the hearing proceeded with Mr. Snow. He kept away from the members of the committee in the State House. That is not the place where "Jake" gets in his fine work. He usually dines at Hotel [illegible] and he frequently has guests [illegible] interests of the gas companies.

Wardwell's two satellites, Fleming and Alabee, remained outside of the committee room while the hearing was in session. They occasionally talked with "Bob" Southworth. After the adjournment of the meeting Southworth and Representative J. Beard Ferner [illegible] in the State House restaurant. Ferner is a lawyer and is on the committee on bills in the third reading. His committee passes on the language of the bills to see that they are worded just as they should be before they become laws. He is also on the committee on banks and banking.

Known as the "Rail Birds."

[illegible] the Wardwell [illegible] is in session Fleming and Alabee [illegible] the [illegible] of the State House [illegible] there they have an excellent view of the exits from the House of Representatives and when a member comes out whom they wish to see it is an easy matter to locate him. [illegible]

[illegible] the business of Fleming and Alabee to act as leg men for Wardwell. They find out who is in town, how they stand on matters relative to gas and electric lighting and all other information that "Boss" Wardwell wants to know about. They also arrange meetings [illegible] Wardwell and members whom he wishes to "see." When Fleming and Alabee [illegible] speak to any member [illegible] for the [illegible]

[illegible] in company with either of these [illegible] is liable to be the subject of suggestive remark.

Henry Bowden is another of the Gas Trust lobbyists. [illegible] comes from Ward [illegible]. Bowden was one of the men who slipped down to City Hall during the discussion by the Common Council of the [illegible] question.

One of the lobbyists spoke to Councilman Edward C. R. Bagley in front of City Hall before the council voted on municipal lighting. The lobbyist started to walk down the street with Bagley.

"You'd better not walk down the street with me," said the councilman. "People might say [illegible]."

Bagley [illegible] himself. He was one of the [illegible] to take his pledge and voted in the interest of the gas people.

"Ben" Gibby has been at the State House more than usual of late. One of the old-timers about the gold-domed building, pointing to Gibby, said to a reporter of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN:

"See that man? It's Ben Gibby. Say, he's one of the slickest men in the State."

Gibby is interested in gas men. He was also very busy on the days when the Tourtaine liquor license was under consideration. His stamping ground usually is at the [illegible] House. He is regarded as a wonder [illegible] and his part ever part a member of the "third house" is to handle the country members of the Legislature.

Ben does most of his work at night with the out-of-town members who remain in town during the week and go home over Sunday. It is one of his favorite plans of campaign against someone whom he wishes to [illegible] to take him to a theatre. Then he gives numerous suppers, and is always good for a drink.

"Ben is certainly a fine card," continued his acquaintance. "Like the Chinaman, for ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain he is very peculiar."

Frank J. Ladd is a railway agent. He is from Lowell. Ladd represents the Massachusetts Street Railway Association and the Boston & Northern Railway. He is credited with one well turned trick already this year.

Congressman Butler Ames, who is a millionaire of Lowell, and a number of other capitalists, wanted permission to build an airline railway from Boston to Lowell. The petition for the Legislature allowing the incorporation was drawn. The road was to be forty miles long and was to carry passengers and freight. The representative who was to have introduced the measure became ill, it was not filed by January 25 and it was not admitted by the committee on rules.

Ladd's Clever Coup.

Ladd has the credit of steering the matter in the interest of the Boston & Northern Railway, which would have had a strong competitor had the new road been built. It is claimed that a new road would practically drive the Boston & Northern out of business.

Heavy-set, with a squarely cut black and white beard and with shining teeth Ladd dresses and affects to be from the country. He [illegible] a [illegible] days [illegible] referring to [illegible] farmer. He was [illegible] before the Committee on Agriculture.

In the interest of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway Company, J. H. Benton, Jr., has been about the State House a great deal this year. He usually hangs about the Committee on Railroads.

Benton is a great friend of Representative "Bill" Hayes of Lowell. They hobnob together, and with them are frequently seen Ladd and Southworth. Hayes is one [illegible] House, and [illegible] long been regarded as a strong railway man. [illegible] was a member of the special committee to revise railway laws.

Bentley W. Warren, a lawyer from Williamstown, represents the Massachusetts Street Railway Association, and he is almost constantly before the Committee on Street Railways opposing all legislation that the railways do not desire. He also works in the interest of the Old Colony and Boston & Northern Railways.

Warren is a legislative counsel. He is tall, slender, wears eyeglasses, weighs about 135 pounds. He has the reputation of knowing every law on street railways. The difference between Warren and Ladd is that the former does his work in the open while the latter does his quietly and secretly. One talks, the other acts.

M'CALL REPORTED SINKING RAPIDLY

Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 17.—John A. McCall took a change for the worse to-day and is rapidly losing the wonderful vitality which has kept him alive for the past week.

DECLINES PARENTS' ASSOCIATION'S INDORSEMENT.

Brookline School Committeeman Doesn't Want Support of School Organization; Town Politics Are Becoming Warm

The Brookline Parents' Association, which was organized to elect a school committee, received a setback yesterday when [illegible] Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, the only [illegible] of the present board whom [illegible] has indorsed, declined to [illegible] indorsement.

[illegible] platform is that members [illegible] put their children in [illegible] schools. Chairman [illegible] and Mrs. Edith Baker [illegible] have children in private [illegible].

[illegible] the indorsement [illegible] I simply declined [illegible] reason I have to give.

The Parents' Association has nominated the Rev. Thomas [illegible] Van Ness and Mrs. [illegible] in opposition to Chairman [illegible] and Mrs. Baker and the contest promises to be very bitter.

Two new candidates are announced for the [illegible] Board of Selectmen which [illegible] by Captain William Hum[illegible] [illegible] Frank B. [illegible] as the residents [illegible] district are [illegible] indorsement [illegible]

[illegible] Freeman Clark, a [illegible] makes [illegible] vacancy, the [illegible] Norman, a lawyer, [illegible] Governor Guild's [illegible]

[illegible] clerk in the water [illegible] for a place on the Board of Assessors.

GREATEST BRITISH WAR GAME BEGINS

London, Feb. 17.—The greatest warship manoeuvres ever held began to-day when the [illegible] and Atlantic fleets [illegible] off Lagos, Africa, to [illegible] South [illegible].

The fleets [illegible] thirty-one battleships [illegible], and smaller craft [illegible] on the watch for the entire navy [illegible] another [illegible].

HOTEL MAN SAYS HE IS VICTIM OF PLOT

R. W. Wetherell, Westfield's Only License Holder, Charged With Illegal Sales.

Westfield, Feb. 17.—The religious, political and business troubles which have descended on Richard W. Wetherell since he took out the only liquor license in this town developed another phase to-day when he and his porter at the Colonial House, Starr Deal, came into court, charged with illegal selling on five counts.

When Mr. Wetherell applied for a license last Fall he was expelled from the Second Congregational Church, of which he had been a member for twenty years.

Robert Gowdy, a society leader and wealthy real estate operator, now charges sales to minors, sales after hours and Sunday sales against Wetherell. Wetherell and Deal pleaded not guilty, and secured a continuance to February 26.

Wetherell says he is the victim of a plot.

WOMAN IS NAMED IN EXTORTION CASE

Sensational Incident in Trial of Men Accused by Joseph Bedot at Quincy.

Quincy, Feb. 17.—The defence in the trial of Russell Wilder, Robert Kelley and Charles E. Breen, alias Charles E. Sanborn, charged with extorting money from Joseph Badot, under threat of connecting his name with that of a Quincy society woman, made the sensational statement in court to-day that the woman will be produced as their witness, and will deny statements made by Badot.

John W. McAnarney, counsel for the defence, attempted to make Badot tell the woman's name, but he refused, saying that her exposure might mean her death and would surely ruin her. Judge Avery said the name was immaterial, but asked Badot to write it on a slip of paper for the court's use. This was done. The case was continued to March 3.

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The Saliva becomes blended with the Candy Cascaret tablet, and from the moment they start going down your throat together they start working together.

Now, what do they work at? Bowel-work, of course—Digestion.

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Most of the Digestion occurs in the thirty feet of intestines that connect with the Stomach.

They are lined with a set of little mouths, that squeeze Digestive Juices into the Food eaten.

The Digestive Juices thus mix with the food, just as Saliva mixes with Cascaret tablets, dissolving and changing that food into nourishment, as it passes along the channel.

The Intestines are also lined with millions of little suction pumps, that draw the Nutriment from Food, as it passes them in going through.

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This Nutriment is then carried into the Blood, and spread over the Body as Brain, Bone and Brawn.

But, when the Bowel-Muscles are weak, the Food moves too slowly to stimulate the little Gastric Mouths and there is no flow, or too little flow of Digestive Juice, to change the food into nourishment.

Then the food decays in the Bowels, and in the thirty feet of intestines.

When this Decay begins the little suction pumps draw Poison from the decayed Food, into the blood, instead of the Nutrition it should have drawn.

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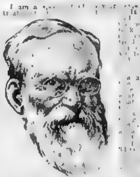

[illegible] the heart of [illegible]. Many are [illegible] by the free treatment [illegible] of Washington [illegible] N. Y. wrote:

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8-HOUR DAY OR BIG COAL STRIKE.

Miners' Committee Says Anthracite and Bituminous Workers Will Go Out.

WILL MAKE FIGHT GREATEST IN HISTORY

New York, Feb. 17.—The committee of seven [illegible] demands for presentation to the anthracite coal operators have [illegible] the strongest fight for an eight-hour day and if this demand is [illegible] there will be a strike of both anthracite and bituminous miners [illegible] the country.

It was decided that this demand must be granted if there is to be permanent peace in the region. The committee is prepared to make a vigorous fight for this demand when the operators and miners meet next week for joint consideration of the operators' answer to the miners' demands.

One of the district presidents said to-night: "We [illegible] will throw up our [illegible] not ready to fight for the eight-hour day to the limit. A strike must certainly [illegible] if the eight-hour is not granted."

Where [illegible] the air a few days ago [illegible] rumors of strike are heard to-night. [illegible] of the operators [illegible] listed men in the [illegible] which was first [illegible] by the [illegible] operators will [illegible] demands.

[illegible] the reason for the [illegible] of the operators was [illegible] to reject a demand which would [illegible] them in the position [illegible]. With this demand [illegible] a position to refuse [illegible] demands.

[illegible] of the anthracite [illegible] said:

"We [illegible] word from the [illegible] when they will be [illegible] demands."

Some of [illegible] the opinion that [illegible] strike anyway, as [illegible] coal [illegible] have to shut down [illegible] it off," suggested a porter.

"That is a reasonable opinion," was the [illegible] reply.

COMRADES ARE TO BURY LATE FIRE CHIEF TO-DAY.

Funeral services for the late Fire Chief William T. Cheswell will be held in Tremont Temple [illegible] afternoon at two o'clock [illegible] attended by scores of his [illegible] in the department, delegations from the [illegible] Veteran Firemen's Association [illegible] Charlestown Veteran Firemen's Association [illegible] Lodge, Chiefs' Club [illegible] Association, the New England [illegible] Association and hundreds [illegible]. The [illegible] will burn [illegible] thirty men from the [illegible] department.

[illegible] of the funeral cortege will [illegible] Chief Cheswell [illegible] he was stricken [illegible] performance of duty [illegible] placed on the [illegible].

[illegible] will start at the home of the [illegible] through Chambers street [illegible] street to Bowdoin [illegible] and Howard street to Tremont row, and thence through Tremont [illegible] to Tremont Temple.

[illegible] company with which the late chief served for years used to occupy a house on [illegible] street, where Engine [illegible] now stands. When the cortege [illegible] will turn out and [illegible] the bell will toll.

[illegible] Hills cemetery [illegible] Commissioner [illegible] the prominent city officers [illegible].

[illegible] will be District Chiefs [illegible] Keyes, [illegible] A. Parsons, J. Grady, H. [illegible] Smith [illegible]. Injuries sustained at the North street fire yesterday will prevent District Chiefs Garrity and McDonough from serving in this capacity.

Hundreds of floral tributes have been sent by organizations and individuals from all parts of New England.

MAN AND WIFE ARE HELD FOR SHOOTING

Haverhill, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Nellie Bonnell, a palmist, and [illegible] Bonnell, her husband, were held for the Grand Jury to-day, charged with [illegible] with a dangerous weapon.

Arthur Morrell, the woman's manager, was discharged on the charge of assault, and was held as a witness. Mrs. Bonnell assumed all responsibility for the shooting of her husband and shielded Morrell. Bonnell, with marks of his wound showing on his face, declared that Morrell fired the shot.

Bonnell was shot in what was said to be a duel between him and his wife on February [illegible]. He [illegible] N. H., and his wife [illegible] her [illegible] palmist here. He came to [illegible] child, [illegible] quarrelled.

[illegible] arrested Mrs. Bonnell stated [illegible] ran away [illegible] before. She said she fired [illegible].

"ISLE OF DREAMS" CAST RECEPTION

Boston Council, Knights of Columbus, has voted to give a complimentary reception and banquet to the members of the cast of the "Isle of Dreams" company on Washington's birthday, February 22, at Knights of St. Rose Hall. The "Isle of Dreams" company played one week at the Majestic Theatre and added to the fund for a permanent headquarters of Boston Chapter more than $7,000.

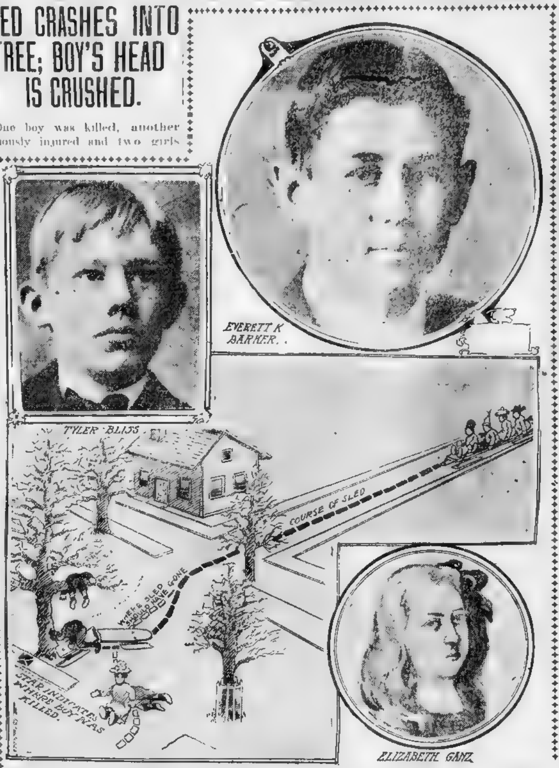
SCHIDLOFSKI TRIAL TO BEGIN MARCH 12

John Schidlofski, charged with the murder of his wife at Belmont, July 12, 1905, will be brought into the East Cambridge court for trial March 12. Drs. Jelly and Walton, insanity experts, are examining the prisoner.

ONE KILLED, THREE CHILDREN HURT IN COASTING ACCIDENT ON HILL IN WEST NEWTON

SLED CRASHES INTO TREE; BOY'S HEAD IS CRUSHED.

One boy was killed, another seriously injured and two girls were slightly hurt in a coasting accident at the junction of Shaw street and Lincoln Park, West Newton, yesterday afternoon.


EVERETT K. BARKER.
TYLER BLISS
COURSE OF SLED
WHERE SLED SHOULD HAVE GONE
STAR INDICATES WHERE BOY WAS KILLED.
ELIZABETH GANZ

VICTIMS OF COASTING ACCIDENT ON HILL IN WEST NEWTON.

Everett K. Barker is the boy killed when the sled struck a tree. Tyler Bliss and Elizabeth Ganz were injured. The diagram shows the course of the double runner in its fatal trip.

The dead boy is Everett Barker, seventeen years old, of No. 147 Washington street. The injured are Tyler Bliss, sixteen years old, of No. 53 [illegible] street; Elizabeth Ganz, fifteen years [illegible] No. 37 Shaw street, and [illegible] of No. 3 Winthrop street.

The boys had [illegible] sliding [illegible] and asked the two girls if they would like to coast. They [illegible] the invitation. Barker was steering.

The double-runner sped [illegible] Shaw street [illegible] of Lincoln Park. Barker seemed [illegible] to guide it around the corner.

It flew across [illegible] into a tree. Barker's [illegible] of the tree.

Young Bliss and the girls were thrown into the snow. The girls [illegible] saw Bliss lying [illegible] groaning. [illegible] summoned Mrs. [illegible].

Barker died within half an hour.

Young Bliss was taken to his home. The physicians said he would probably recover. Neither of the girls was seriously hurt.

Mrs. Barker is heartbroken. Her conversation with a BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN reporter was frequently interrupted by her sobs.

"I shall never get over this blow," she said. "Everett was my only child and was a good boy. He loved coasting and was [illegible] sports yesterday. He [illegible] through [illegible] then practised for a [illegible]. Then he came to [illegible] and said: 'I'm going coasting now, Mamma. I'll be back in time for dinner.'

"Those were his last words to me. An hour later they brought him back unconscious, and he died without opening his eyes."

GERMANY KNOWS PLANS OF FRANCE

Algeciras, Spain, Feb. 17.—The French representatives to the international conference which is in session here discussing the Morocco situation today handed to the German officials an official note outlining the French programme for the settlement of pending issues and [illegible] France's intentions in regard to policing the country.

FIGHT TO KILL THE ELEVEN O'CLOCK LIQUOR LAW.

Friends of Bill in the Legislature Declare That Opponents of the Measure Fail to Adopt Businesslike Arguments

Hotel men and others favoring the proposed bill to extend from eleven to twelve o'clock p. m. the time in which licensed hotels in cities of [illegible] population may [illegible] to their guests [illegible] declaring [illegible] opponents [illegible] merely [illegible] of legislation [illegible].

The [illegible] has come [illegible] petition for this [illegible] favorable [illegible].

[illegible] of the [illegible] at the [illegible] February [illegible] to this [illegible].

FRANCE INAUGURATES PRESIDENT TO-DAY

Paris, Feb. 18.—Armand Fallieres will be inaugurated as President of the Republic to-day. The ceremony will take place at the Palais Elysee, where President Loubet will turn over the office to his successor.

FOUR FIREMEN STILL CONFINED TO HOSPITAL.

Sixteen Men, Injured in Hot Air Explosion, Will Recover—Deputy Chief McDonough Is Suffering Intense Pain

Sixteen firemen, victims of the hot air explosion [illegible]

[illegible] Ladder 1, Henry Daley of Ladder 1, Thomas J. Cavanaugh of Ladder 24, Edward J. Coveney of Engine 25, John Murphy and Donald Cauden of Engine 8.

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50 Cent Box Free to Any One—No Money Required

We want you to try at our expense the new [illegible] Zemasalva, which has made so many wonderful cures of acute and chronic skin diseases. We know what it can do and are, therefore, willing to stand all the cost. We could not do this if our remedy did not cure. Remember, you try it free—not one cent in advance. If helped we expect 50 cents.

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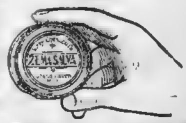

[illegible] is a positive cure for [illegible] It works [illegible] surface, drawing [illegible] the sore [illegible] keeping the [illegible]

If not cured [illegible] 50 cents.

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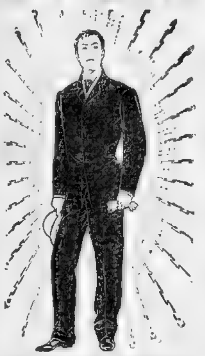

My offer to all who lack Strength and Vigor, who have Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Lame Back, etc., is:—Use my Invention until Cured, then pay me. I ask not one Penny in advance or on deposit.

In time of danger while [illegible] are panic-stricken, a man leaps forward and becomes a hero. Who is [illegible] THE MANLY MAN! In the midst of business [illegible] the man who pushes his enterprise through strife and trouble to success? THE MANLY MAN! Who is the man who gains and holds the respect and esteem of his neighbors and associates in business? THE MANLY MAN. THIS MANLY MAN is a man of courage, of strong heart, good health and self-confidence—with nerves that never flinch, muscles like bars of iron, a heart full of manly courage, honored and respected by all who know him. Such are thousands upon thousands of men to-day who in my nearly forty years' practice in electricity I have made out of even wrecks and weaklings. But to [illegible] knowing how it is easy. I simply aid Nature to complete what she intended. Probably she was interfered with through indiscretion of some kind. I have every reason for believing I can do the same for you. Anyway I will risk my appliance [illegible] in giving you a trial. To show you my faith [illegible] I will let you use one of my famous Herculex

DR. SANDEN ELECTRIC BELTS With Electric Suspensory, absolutely FREE UNTIL CURED

If you are well and strong in, say two months, pay me my price, many cases low as $5. If not, return belt and the deal is closed. I will not ask one cent in advance or on deposit. Will I do it? Try me. Will only cost you a stamp or a call.

What would you not give to have your old vim back again? What would you not give to feel as you did a few years ago, to have the same snap [illegible] energy, the [illegible] light-hearted spirit, and the physical strength you used to have? You know you are not the same [illegible] and you know you would like to be. You might as well be, for my offer must convince you what I feel [illegible] for you. I will give you the use of the best Electric Belt the world knows for, as you probably know, I am the father of the electric-belt system. I will give you advice gathered from the experience of nearly forty years [illegible] practice [illegible] not equaled by any specialist to-day. (Imitators imitate my goods, but my good knowledge from long successful experience cannot be imitated.) But this does not mean that I am giving my belt away. I cure you and then get my pay. By this method I do tenfold the good I would were I trying to sell the weak "a pig in a bag." It pays me and it pays my patients.

This offer is especially to men who suffer from Debility, Varicocele, Drains, etc., but my belt also cures Rheumatism, Lame Back, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, General Ill-Health, etc., and I give it on the same terms. It is simply worn around the body while you sleep. In the morning you wake up full of strength and vim, prepared to face the world, however you find it.

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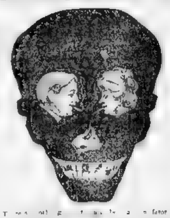

[illegible] in favor of [illegible] tobacco [illegible] expensive, [illegible] dangerous. [illegible] vegetable [illegible] STAY CURED. [illegible] sample [illegible]

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THE BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN'S [illegible] season pass [illegible] stands [illegible] games at the [illegible] six season passes [illegible] played [illegible] in Brooklyn [illegible] 12 [illegible] If Fred [illegible] would [illegible] whom would [illegible] These [illegible] contest [illegible] the prizes.

It's Up to the Fans.

Now [illegible] game is [illegible] of the [illegible] gers."

[illegible]

Every follower of [illegible] knows pretty well [illegible] and Collins and Tenney [illegible] to make [illegible] when they get the teams [illegible] working order.

But there never was a fan who [illegible] like to air his own opinion on what he thinks is the most effective [illegible] and here is his chance to show how he agrees with [illegible] by getting down his list and sending it in for approval!

Then the picking of batteries is always an interesting [illegible] as the [illegible] and with the [illegible] the Hub camps [illegible].

What men the captains of the two Boston teams will select for the opening games at this distance seems rather hazy, but it is generally known that the pair that officiates is usually some of the best timber.

Have Their Own Opinions.

Perhaps the fans have some opinion of their own and are so closely acquainted in diamond manoeuvers that they already believe that they could name the twirlers who Captains Collins and Tenney will reserve for the initial contest.

And then perhaps there are some who think they can beat the managers in getting up an effective batting order and a [illegible] battery. What's your opinion?

As soon as the coupons are received they will be filed away till after the first game, and then a committee of three competent judges will make the awards in time for the opening games in this city.

For the benefit of the contestants the following lists of players under reserve of the Boston American and National League clubs are given:

BOSTON NATIONALS.

[illegible]

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[illegible] above and mail it at once [illegible] directions.

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FINE SPORT [illegible] OWNERS OF HARNESS HORSES ON CHARLES RIVER SPEEDWAY

The upper picture shows one of the many brushes yesterday. General Miles, driving Tony M., 2.18, is the nearest the rail and Tom Phair is in the centre. In the lower picture are John Shepard, dean of the speedway, and C. H. Belledine, behind the fastest pole team owned in Boston, owned by Mr. Shepard, Altro L., 2.09¼, and Reina 2.12¾.

PHIL FINCH, TALENT'S CHOICE, CAPTURES BUSH CUP.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—This was the d[illegible] for lovers of distance racing at both tra[illegible]

At the Fair Grounds Phil Finch [illegible] up his reputation by winning the Bush [illegible] at two and a quarter miles. He was odds on favorite.

At City Park Helgerson, a 2 to 1 c[illegible] won the second event at two miles and Attila finished first in the three [illegible] American Association handicap. [illegible] summaries:

FAIR G[illegible]

FIRST RACE—One mile and twenty yards [illegible] selling: Wedgewood, 100 [illegible] won; Celebration, 111 [illegible] second; [illegible] third. Time, 1.41 [illegible]. Fair Calypso, Shetland [illegible] and Rimrock also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs [illegible] Time, 1.15. [illegible] Ohio, Pater and Ma[illegible] also ran.

THIRD RACE—Three miles, four-year-olds and upward, selling: Colonist, 107 [illegible] 7 to 10, won; Cashier, 99 [illegible] 5 to 1 and [illegible] second; Lens Kraft, 107 [illegible] 4 to 5 [illegible] 1 to 10, third. Time, 5.35. [illegible] and [illegible] also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Two and one-quarter miles [illegible] Phil Finch [illegible] Martin [illegible]

FIFTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards [illegible] second; Monaco Maid, 104 (Perkins), 9 to 1 and 13 to 5, third. Time—1.45 4-5. St. Valentine and Footlight's Favorite also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and twenty yards [illegible] Time, 1.46 2-5. [illegible] also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—[illegible]

CITY PARK.

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs [illegible]

SECOND RACE—[illegible] Helgerson [illegible] 2 to 1 [illegible]

THIRD RACE—[illegible] and 5 to 2, second; [illegible] Time, 2.29 4-5. [illegible] Lozeman and [illegible] also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Three miles, the American Handicap: Attila, 110 [illegible] 1 and [illegible] Time, 5.29 [illegible]

FIFTH RACE—[illegible] half furlongs: Minnie Adams, 100 (Nicol), even and 1 to 3, won; Jack [illegible] 1 and 1 to 5, second; [illegible] third. [illegible] Woodard also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards [illegible] 16 to 1 [illegible] Time, 1.48 4-5. Louis H. and [illegible] also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Seven furlongs, selling [illegible] Davis, 9 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; [illegible] 9 to 2 and 2 to 1, second; [illegible] 30 to 1, third. Time, 1.28 [illegible] Rockaway [illegible] Ingolthrift [illegible] also ran.

TOM PHAIR MEETS WITH ACCIDENT ON SPEEDWAY WHICH PREVENTS RACE

BY EDWARD E. COGSWELL.

With the rapidly disappearing snow everybody that could possibly secure a horse and sleigh was at the Charles River Speedway yesterday afternoon. The footing on the drive was first-class, the [illegible] being in getting there, the streets leading to the course in which there are [illegible] tracks [illegible] pretty tough sledding.

One who attended the Ottawa ice meet the last week made the remark that it was really better sleighing for speed at Charles River than it was up there. This was a deserving compliment to the efforts of Superintendent Gilman, who does not miss an opportunity to keep things in A 1 order.

It was another tough day for those who were interested in seeing the top-notch trotters lock horns. Isaac Sexton was on hand with his pet. Tom Phair, called the [illegible] er Boston [illegible]

Robert Roeder [illegible] to take another chance with Frank Jones to see whether his was indeed the faster trotter. W. J. Furbish, however, [illegible] to keep Axtelloid in the stable, so that there could not be a three-cornered race, as was hoped.

Toe Calks Flew Off.

But the bird of hard luck hovered about Mr. Sexton's outfit, as just when he got Tom Phair in readiness to tackle Frank Jones, off flew one of the toe calks from a forward shoe. This settled any chance of a race, as no horse could do himself justice on the icy going smooth shod.

The Hall family was in full evidence. George G. Hall drove the trotting mare Ethelwyn, and her easy way of mowing down the distance proved that she was one of the best in the brushes. Frank Hall had a whole lot of fun with his good matinee trotter Belgrade, 2.16¼. After taking the measure of those whom he ran against he returned to the conflict with Lady Strike that could not show to beat the band. George R. Hall had his pacing mare Nellie S., [illegible] going at her best. No matter at what burst of speed he called for she responded with never a sign of [illegible] except pace.

W. J. Furbish with the pacer Mazie Sibley, [illegible] and his brother A. J. with the trotter Lena, 2.11, had one of the most exciting races of the afternoon, the former [illegible] winning in the last few strides from the wire.

J. E. Swendeman came over from Roxbury with the sweet going pacer Genevieve, [illegible] and was counted about the [illegible] when the returns were all in. John Shepard, the dean of the road drivers of Boston, and his pair Reina, 2.12¾, and Altro L., 2.09 [illegible]. General Nelson A. Miles was in the thickest of the fight with Tony M.

A [illegible] of the spectators [illegible] between Dr. [illegible] and [illegible] General Fiske, [illegible]

Prince Zada a Smooth Article.

T. J. Stea of Brookline paraded a [illegible] smooth article in the green trotter P[illegible] Zada. George Graves did not let anyt[illegible] upon him with Keepsake. W. D. H[illegible] was off early [illegible] Hugh McEwen [illegible] Miss Parke [illegible] tried [illegible] Newport [illegible] J. N. A. St[illegible] old [illegible] trotter Norvette, [illegible] has been seen [illegible] Joe Collins was over from Hyde Park with Godfrey Boy.

Charles Leonard handled The Onlooker, 2.20 [illegible] Mayberry was driving Walter [illegible] by William Albert, 2.16½. Colonel R. H. Stevenson turned Betty Brook loose a few times the length of the course and she showed that she was at home to sleigh. Benjamin Pope had a good gaited trotter. R. H. Sturtevant did the honors with Annie Sheed, 2.14¼. Dick Lawrence surprised all by appearing with his old favorite Emma K., 2.09, and later tried the trotter Welshman, 2.18½. Fred Bellows had his war paint on with his pacer Helgamite.

ALPHAS, 28; OMEGAS, 4.

In an ice hockey game on the Harvard Stadium Rink, the Alphas defeated the Omegas, 28 to 4. The lineup:

ALPHAS.		OMEGAS.
[illegible] f.		f., Deser
[illegible] f.		f., Desar
[illegible] f.		f., Linehan
[illegible] f.		f., Walsh
[illegible] c.p.		c.p., Donahoe
[illegible] c.		c., Cobb
McDevitt g.		g., McNamara

B. A. A. WINS FROM COUNTRY CLUB AT SQUASH.

By defeating the Country Club yesterday afternoon B. A. A. now leads in the Metropolitan squash tennis league with a score of 19 [illegible] Country Club being two points behind. The B. A. A. team won [illegible] four matches [illegible] Wright [illegible] winner for the Country Club [illegible]

F. R. [illegible] B. A. A. defeated [illegible] 15—[illegible]

J. A. [illegible] B. A. A. defeated [illegible] C. Bur[illegible]

[illegible] B. A. A. defeated Barrett [illegible]

Lucas Wright [illegible] defeated Philip Nichols, B. A. A., 15—9, 15—8.

In the first interclub curling match this season the Country Club was defeated two out of three matches by the Boston Curling Club. The matches were all [illegible] and the ice was in the best of condition.

The summary:

RINK 1.

BOSTON CURLING CLUB.	COUNTRY CLUB.
H. Vallene, skip.	J. Richardson.
George Wright.	G. H. Francis.
F. J. Robb[illegible]	[illegible]
A. J. [illegible]	H. [illegible]

Score—Boston Curling Club, 15; Country Club, 16, 17 ends.

RINK 2.

BOSTON CURLING CLUB.	COUNTRY CLUB.
R. Pettigrew, skip.	D. Daniels.
J. [illegible]	Herbert Jaques.
A. [illegible]	G. H. Phelps.
J. McGaw.	R. T[illegible]

[illegible] Curling Club, 15; Country Club, 14, 17 [illegible]

RINK 3.

BOSTON CURLING CLUB.	COUNTRY CLUB.
R. R. Carr, skip.	T. [illegible]
D. Smith.	G. H. Wheeler.
C. Butcher.	F. A. Turner.
J. Buckner.	B. S. Robbins.

Boston Curling Club, 17; Country Club, 14, 17 ends.

COMMERCIALS ARE STILL IN THE LEAD

The standing of the teams in the Amateur Bowling League follows:

	Total pins.	Points won.	Points lost.	Average.
Commercial	26,908	28	12	[illegible]
[illegible]	25,446	24	16	848 6.30
[illegible]	25,412	21	19	847 2.30
[illegible]	25,308	21	19	[illegible]
[illegible]	25,017	20	20	[illegible]
A. B. C.	25,001	6	34	[illegible]

PETER THE GREAT MISSED.

It is announced that Fanella, 2.13, will be bred to Peter the Great, 2.07¼, in the spring. [illegible] New England breeders are [illegible] the fact of the loss [illegible] sire.

HARVARD HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATS YALE 4 TO 3.

New York, Feb. 17.—Harvard hockey team beat Yale by a score of four to three to-night at St. Nicholas rink and all through it was an exciting game of hockey. [illegible] goals and [illegible] half Yale tied the score by making three successful shots. Three extra periods of five minutes were then ordered and in the third additional period, Harvard, through Newhall, scored the winning goal, making the final score 4 to 3.

B. A. A. LEADS IN AMATEUR PIN LEAGUE

The standing of the clubs in the Amateur Boston Pin League follows:

	Total pins.	Points won.	Points lost.	High average.
B. A. A.	18,677	[illegible]	17	[illegible]
[illegible]	18,506	[illegible]	20	[illegible]
[illegible]	17,968	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	28	24	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	17,[illegible]	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
Col. Dorchester	17,847	11	36	[illegible]

EASY FOR DORCHESTER.

At Dorchester [illegible] last night Dorchester A. A. [illegible] by a score of 100 to 11. [illegible]

NORWOOD HIGH VICTORS.

Norwood High [illegible] defeated Cambridge High 20 to 14 at Norwood yesterday in basketball. Donnell and Winslow played best for the winners, while Willars excelled for Cambridge.

MALDEN HIGH BEAT HARVARD MEDICS

Malden, Feb. 17.—The Malden High School basketball team had an easy time defeating the Harvard Medical School team in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this afternoon, winning by a score of 42 to 1[illegible] Curtis and Howard played a fast game for Malden, as did Brigham and Chase for the visitors.

GEORGE LEAVITT SATISFIED.

George Leavitt says that it doesn't worry him to learn that Frank Jones defeated Tom Phair, because they both passed through his hands, and it is pretty fair for an eighteen-year-old trotter to take the measure of the fastest on the speedway.

NEWTON TEAM WINS ROUGH HOCKEY GAME

In [illegible] high school hockey game [illegible] Arlington High [illegible] with a score of [illegible]

The [illegible] teams tied with a score of 1 to 1 and after playing an extra five [illegible] period to break the tie, the score was still even at 2 to 2. A fourth period [illegible] broke the tie, Newton winning [illegible]

[illegible] rough in the [illegible] Arlington players [illegible] account of injuries.

HARVARD FIVE IS BEATEN BY PENNS

Philadelphia, Feb. [illegible] of Pennsylvania [illegible] won the [illegible] night by defeating the Harvard team, twenty-four to thirteen. The Quakers played a whirlwind game from the start, and the Crimson men were kept so busy trying to guard the red and blue forwards that they could not shoot many goals on their own account. At the end of the first ten minutes [illegible] Pennsylvania was in the [illegible]

Pennsylvania has [illegible] games [illegible] to play [illegible] with Cornell.

The lineup:

PENNSYLVANIA.	HARVARD.
Flint, f.	f., Quigley
Keinath, f.	f., Brown, Brooks
Ehlers, c.	c., Arsburg
Kiefaber, g.	[illegible]
McFadden, g.	[illegible]

Score—Pennsylvania 24, Harvard [illegible] Goals from the field—Pennsylvania [illegible] Kiefaber [illegible] Harvard [illegible] 12 [illegible] Harvard [illegible] Time [illegible] Missed [illegible]

LOWELL GIRLS WIN ANOTHER MATCH

Lowell, Feb. 17.—The Lowell High School Girls' Basketball Team won from the Weymouth team by a score of 47 to 6. The Weymouth girls gave the hardest fight [illegible] experienced by the [illegible] Lowell, Miss Savage, [illegible] work, and Miss Sawyer [illegible] distinguished herself by throwing seventeen baskets.

LOWELL HIGH WON FROM BOSTON LATIN

Lowell, Feb. 16.—By a score of 4 to 32, Lowell High won from Boston English [illegible] the dual track meet to-night in [illegible] Big School annex. The con[illegible] and the final [illegible] last event. [illegible] Lowell easily won.

CRIMSON FRESH WIN FROM YALE

Yale's freshman hockey team fell a victim to the superior prowess of the Harvard [illegible] on the Stadium rink on Soldiers [illegible] yesterday afternoon, the Crimson youngsters winning the annual ice contest by a score of [illegible] goals to 0. The New Haven boys were in no manner a match for the Cambridge players, who not only easily defeated their [illegible] opponents but literally wiped the ice up with them. The Crimson [illegible] were heavier and stronger than the [illegible] used their superior strength [illegible] to great advantage. Summary:

HARVARD 1909. YALE 1909.

[illegible] Murray [illegible] Partridge [illegible]

Final score—Harvard 1909 5 goals, Yale 1909, 0. Goals—Briggs 2, Wagstaff 1, Ford 1, Crosby 1. Referee—Dr. F. C. Goodrich. Time of halves—[illegible] minutes.

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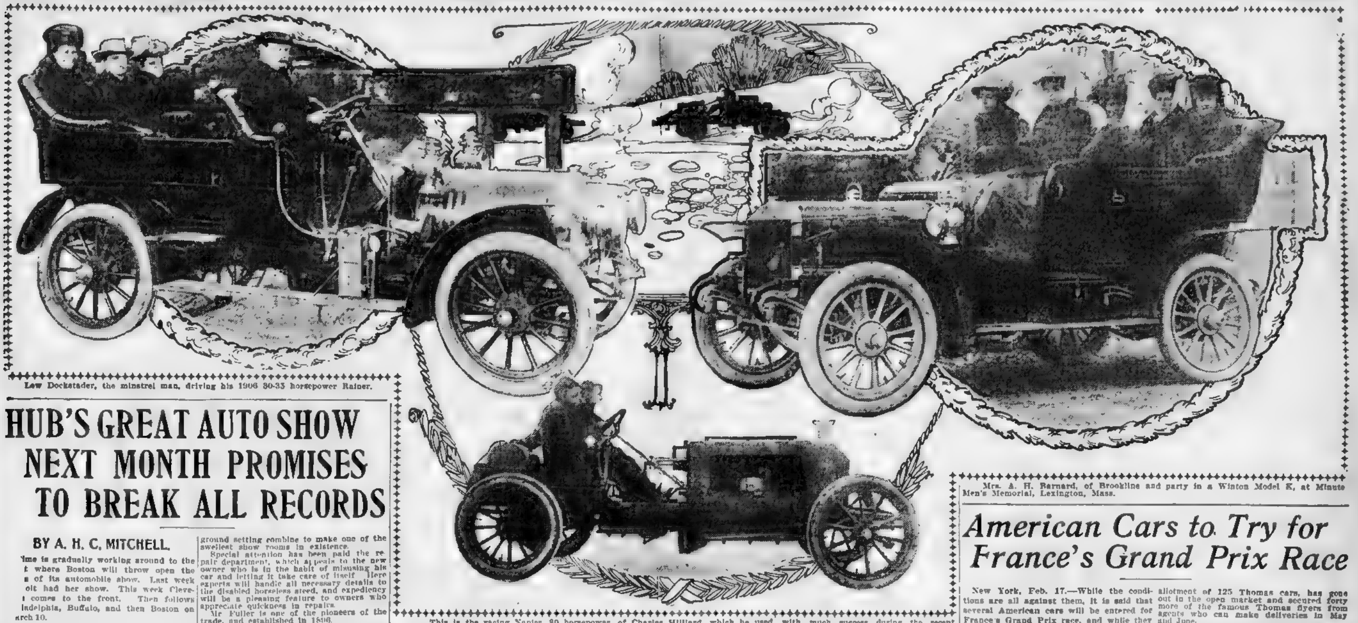
Two 1906 Models of Prominent Autos and the Car Which Charles Hilliard of Boston Raced at Ormond Beach



Lew Dockstader, the minstrel man, driving his 1906 30-35 horsepower Rainer.

This is the racing Napier, 80 horsepower, of Charles Hilliard, which he used with much success during the recent Florida tourney.

Mrs. A. H. Barnard, of Brookline and party in a Winton Model K, at Minute Men's Memorial, Lexington, Mass.

HUB'S GREAT AUTO SHOW NEXT MONTH PROMISES TO BREAK ALL RECORDS

BY A. H. C. MITCHELL.

Time is gradually working around to the point where Boston will throw open the doors of its automobile show. Last week Detroit had her show. This week Cleveland comes to the front. Then follows Philadelphia, Buffalo, and then Boston on March 10.

The stupendous size of the Boston show is coming home with great force to the exhibitors, to the public and to the residents of almost every town and city within many miles of the "Hub."

The exhibitors always intended to hustle well for this great show, but now that they realize what a big affair it is to be they also realize that the ordinary hustle of business will not answer the requirements of what has turned out to be a gigantic national exposition, and they have doubled, yes, trebled, their efforts [illegible] by their rivals, and the public will be the gainer, for the finest exhibition of automobiles, boats and accessories, as well as hundreds of interesting exhibits that will please the general public, will be displayed by the largest force of gentlemanly salesmen and managers ever seen under one roof at an exhibition of this kind.

Nothing greater in a show of this kind was ever undertaken and carried to a successful end, and Boston has the proud distinction of being the leader of American cities in staging gigantic automobile and power boat shows.

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"Ask the man who has got one," is a good expression of [illegible] and this is the slogan of Alvin T. Fuller, the automobile man whose signs cover most of the exterior space on the new mammoth auto mart up in Park square. Mr. Fuller moved into his new quarters yesterday.

The interior decorations are a work of art at a great cost and there has been no expense spared to make an artistic display. The electric light fixtures and [illegible] ground setting combine to make one of the swellest show rooms in existence.

Special attention has been paid the repair department, which appeals to the new owner who is in the habit of misusing his car and letting it take care of itself. Here experts will handle all necessary details to the disabled horseless steed, and expediency will be a pleasing feature to owners who appreciate quickness in repairs.

Mr. Fuller is one of the pioneers of the trade, and established in 1896.

Last season his sales were 200 automobiles and he contracted for 101 Packards this year, which are all sold, and 260 Cadillacs, for which orders have been taken for forty-six already. This is said to be the largest contract ever assumed by any retail dealer in this country.

In 1896 Alvin T. Fuller imported the first automobiles that ever came through the Custom House in Boston. He has been actively engaged in the business ever since and has the distinction of being the largest retail automobile dealer in this country.

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Comte Henri de la Valette, a specially appointed commissioner sent by the Automobile Club of France to report on the progress of the industry in this country and especially on novelties introduced here during the past two years, arrived in this country a few days ago and immediately started west to inspect the great factories at Toledo, Detroit, Cleveland and Chicago. From there he will work east to Buffalo, Hartford, Springfield and other manufacturing cities.

Count de la Valette is not only an expert on automobiles, but is regarded as one of the leading mining engineers of France. He is also expert to the Tribunal of First Instance and expert to the Tribunal of Commerce in Paris.

Before [illegible] west he inspected the salesrooms [illegible] of New York city, and this is what he said:

"I certainly never conceived of such immense and gorgeous garages and salesrooms. The Americans certainly do lodge Queen Automobile in palaces worthy of her station. I can see that America is going to surpass [illegible]. As soon as you have good roads you will command the world."

Auto Inventors Will Be Encouraged By Prizes

New York, Feb. 17.—Much interest was evinced by automobilists in the news that inventions and researches in the improvement of automobiles are to be encouraged by a series of open competitions to be promoted by the Automobile Club of America. In many quarters the opinion was expressed that this move on the part of the club would do more toward establishing it as a national organization than any action so far promulgated.

Following the lead of the national automobile clubs of Europe, the Automobile Club of America will offer trophies for annual competition in various lines of improvement [illegible] there will be contests for [illegible] carburettors, bearings, batteries, shock absorbers, anti-skid devices and so forth.

The special committee, of which George F. Chamberlin is named as chairman, will devise a plan for such competitions and will offer suggestions to the Board of Governors of the club as to [illegible] accessories for which there is most need of encouraging improvement. It is understood that trophies are to be offered by several wealthy members of the club.

"One of the first competitions may be for the best alcohol motor," said Dave Hennen Morris, president of the club. "Another is likely to be [illegible] carburetters. W. K. Vanderbilt [illegible] identified his name with a trophy for speed competition [illegible] are likely to [illegible] trophies in [illegible] [illegible]"

WILL BE IN FRENCH RACE.

Orlando F. Weber, who has charge of the Pope Manufacturing Company's Western business, it is said, will be the pilot of [illegible] Grand Prix [illegible] in France next June.

CHICAGOANS TO RIDE UP TO TOP FLOOR FLATS IN AUTOS.

If the plans of a Chicago corporation are carried out motorists there will find Utopia a step nearer, as it is proposed to build an apartment house in which every flat will have its own garage. Dwellers in these unique apartments will be able to step directly from their living rooms into their motor cars, be conveyed to the street by a big elevator and drive away serenely without having lifted a foot after entering their autos. This plan is announced in behalf of Lawrence W. Noyes, of the Aermotor Company, who proposes to erect this auto-flat on the corner of Elm street and the Lakeshore drive, Chicago.

The [illegible] rooms, which it is predicted will become as essential a part of every well appointed flat as a bath or laundry, are to be located in the rear of each apartment.

From the bottom to the top of this [illegible] structure will be [illegible] seven stories, [illegible] devoted to a [illegible] the biggest automobile.

When a party is ready for a trip its members will simply step into the machine on the level with the other rooms, shout "Down," and at the bottom the elevator man will slide back the door and the auto will glide out on the street.

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The Automobile Club of Philadelphia has sent out notices for the purpose of forming a State organization.

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In regard to the report that the next [illegible] contest [illegible] the Vanderbilt [illegible] held in Massachusetts [illegible] Massachusetts [illegible] a contest, and before [illegible] [illegible] not think would be secured."

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Last week an association interest [illegible] [illegible] office is to be in New York [illegible] [illegible] James MacNaughton of [illegible]

RULINGS AT ORMOND START CRITICISM OF EXPERTS.

The rather peculiar rulings of the head of the A. A. A. racing board at the Ormond meet do not seem to meet with general favor. At Chicago Walter C. White, of the White Company, who is familiar with the racing situation, in the course of an interview, said:

"I dislike to criticise such a good friend of mine as Robert Lee Morrell, chairman of the racing board of the A. A. A., yet I think he is wrong in the attitude he took at Ormond regarding the enforcement of the racing rules, particularly in the matter of protests, or grounds of protest. Because the Darracqs did not have differential gears Mr. Morrell, if correctly quoted, said it was the duty of the racing board to disqualify a car which did not comply with the rules only in the event of a car being protested by a competitor.

"The inconsistency of such an attitude lies here. The racing rules provide that a car shall be within a certain weight, that it shall have satisfactory brakes, that it be fitted with a reversing gear and that it have a differential or its equivalent. We all know [illegible] stress is laid on the weight feature. Cars are towed [illegible] from the course to a suitable scale, and if found overweight a machine is disqualified and is not allowed to compete until by heroic efforts enough metal is pared off to bring it within the prescribed limit.

"Brakes are also tested with no little ceremony and sometimes a car is run backward. For some reason hard to explain cars are not examined to see if they have differentials, although the framers of the rules deemed such a requirement necessary [illegible]

If a [illegible] [illegible] compelled to [illegible] [illegible] logical, they [illegible] car [illegible] before for the [illegible]

20,000 AUTOS SOLD DURING CHICAGO'S GREAT SHOW.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—About twenty thousand automobiles were either sold outright or placed for future delivery to automobile retailers all over the United States during the recent show in this city.

The hotel business boomed, too, and two thousand automobile dealers and 20,000 lovers of the game taxed the hotel capacity for the week. In addition there were nearly 500 of the great automobile builders, inventors, advertisers and demonstrators.

Rough calculations by the show management placed the sales of cars during the week at $7,100,000. A canvass of dealers and factory men resulted in the discovery that this is far below the mark.

Two exhibitors sold their entire year's output of from 1,000 to 3,000 cars during the Chicago show. Demands for nearly 5,000 cars were placed by retail dealers with the Ford company alone.

WHITE AND FORD TEAMS ARE TIED

The standing of the clubs of the Automobile Bowling League follow:

	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Av.
White	24	21	3	[illegible]
Ford	24	21	3	[illegible]
Reed-Underhill	21	14	7	[illegible]
Winton	24	15	9	[illegible]
Fosdick	24	14	10	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]
Wayne	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	20	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	2	19	[illegible]

American Cars to Try for France's Grand Prix Race

New York, Feb. 17.—While the conditions are all against them, it is said that several American cars will be entered for France's Grand Prix race, and while they may not win, they will probably make a better showing than they have in the past.

However, what is of far more interest to the general public is the announcement that for the first time in the history of the pastime an American motorist will drive an American car in all of the European touring contests.

The aspirant for touring honors is Percy P. Pierce, of Buffalo, the winner of last year's Glidden Trophy Tour. He contemplates a sympathetic campaign, starting for Europe in the early Spring, remaining there all Summer, so as to take part in such contests as the Herkomer, the Floria Trophy, the Pyrenees Cup, the British Trophy and other competitions. In speaking of his plans Mr. Pierce said:

"I know there is only one chance in a hundred of winning anything, but it is worth trying, and if I do well, it will be all the more creditable. It will show, at any rate, that we are not afraid to pit an American car against the best European product, and the experience I gain will be valuable.

"I have every confidence in my Pierce car, and I could take everything I require in the line of parts for replacements in a hand bag, and I should also like to use American tires if possible."

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Harry S. Houpt, having sold his entire allotment of 125 Thomas cars, has gone out in the open market and secured forty more of the famous Thomas flyers from agents who can make deliveries in May and June.

As the additional cars will last for only a few weeks, and Mr. Houpt would like to keep his office force busy during the rest of the season, he has added an electric car, called the R. & L., manufactured by the Rauch & Lang Carriage Company, of Cleveland, O., to his list. This car is said to be the most wonderful electric vehicle on the market, having a speed of 19 miles an hour and a radius of 75 miles on one charge of the battery. The car is equipped with double chain drive and a battery of 24 cells of 108 ampere hour capacity.

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The English Auto Car of January 27 says: "L'Auto of the 8th inst. chronicles the covering of a mile by a Stanley steam car at Ormond-Daytona Beach in 30 4-5 seconds—practically 120 miles per hour. As our French contemporary says, this must be accepted with reserve." One wonders when our foreign contemporaries will realize that our records and times are quite as accurate as any made abroad. Next week these same papers will print as gospel the record-breaking feats of the Darracq and Napier cars at the same beach without the slightest question, but they will still find it difficult to swallow the Stanley's 28 1-5 seconds mile because it happens to have been built in America."

LATEST NEWS AND NOTES OF THE LOCAL AUTO MART

The [illegible] Pope [illegible] Type XII [illegible] Toledo at [illegible] Pope-Hartford [illegible] on the [illegible]

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Mr. [illegible] [illegible] again within a few days.

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The Morrison-Tyler Motor Co. have a shipment of five 1906 Rainiers on the way from New York which are to be delivered as soon as they arrive. The Rainier has become very popular in New York and [illegible] as evidenced by the [illegible] an order placed for two for immediate delivery.

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The new Maxwell factory at Pawtucket, R. I., are shipping [illegible] of Runabouts to Boston [illegible] to ship [illegible] per week to Boston [illegible]

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D. P. Nichols & Co., the [illegible] carriage builders and largest [illegible] carriages in New England [illegible] at their West Brookline street [illegible] alterations. It is now the only factory in New England equipped for the exclusive overhauling of automobiles and the building of bodies and tops.

[illegible] has just received two fifteen horse power [illegible] 1906 Wayne touring cars and a fourteen horse power [illegible] He has the assurance that others will follow very shortly. Mr. Lowe closed a contract Saturday for twenty-five cars at his Springfield agency.

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Sam Baker of Baker-Comer's Company has in prospect the sale of several Premier runabouts to the Boston fire department for use by the district [illegible]

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[illegible] touring car to Walter E. Kosst yesterday.

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The strike at the Napier factory at Jamaica Plain, which was announced last Sunday, has caused no inconvenience, and the factory is running in full force.

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Fred I. Woods of the Napier Company leaves today for Cleveland, where he will be in attendance at the exhibit.

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The F. R. T. [illegible] Company have added 60,000 [illegible] addition of the same size.

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W. A. Underwood of W. O. Gay & Co., bankers, will receive his Premier touring model De Luxe next week.

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Harry Doherty, manager of the Imperial Auto Company has added the Martin to his line. The [illegible] line now carried by Mr. Doherty is [illegible] St. Louis, De [illegible] Argyll and Martin. The last named is manufactured in Switzerland, received a favorable comment at the New York show and will be exhibited at the Boston show.

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The Butler Motor Company have just received the Rapid Truck and Mr. Butler tried it out on Cory Hill yesterday, which he succeeded in climbing on the high speed, an accomplishment which speaks volumes for this vehicle.

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A. R. Bangs of the Franklin and Darracq cars has been at the Franklin factory, Syracuse, New York, this week, arranging for early deliveries.

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The Charlesgate Engineering Company is con- [illegible]

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The Peerless Co. received Wednesday by freight a stock chassis which is to be used at the Boston Show and will be on exhibition at their salesroom from now until that time. It affords the man who is interested an opportunity to see just what he is getting in the line of a chassis, and also enables him to go into each part thoroughly and gives him an idea of the material, workmanship, simplicity and accessibility of the car.

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Mr. John Snow has recently returned from a [illegible] factory, where he was for a [illegible] of cars were seventy-five in number. Up to the present time sixty-five of these cars have been sold.

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Mr. R. R. Ross of the Peerless Motor Car Co. will attend the Portland Automobile Show the latter part of next week, staying four or five days.

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The recent 1,000-mile run made at Philadelphia [illegible] without a stop or adjustment and also the 1,000 mile recently made in Chicago by a [illegible] car in forty-four hours without a stop or adjustment has caused considerable comment and aroused considerable enthusiasm among purchasers who are daily visiting the Peerless sales room to have the car thoroughly explained to them.

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In spite of the bad weather the Linscott Motor Co. of No. 163 Columbus avenue report a good business in both National and Reo cars. Last week Mr. J. M. Linscott signed over the Rhode Island territory to Mr. Baldwin of Providence, who took six four-cylinder and four six cylinder Nationals, while W. S. Libbey of Lewiston, Me., took that territory with an initial purchase of a big [illegible]

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Danny Maher intended to sail for Europe last week with his Thomas "Flyer," but has postponed the trip for a few days on account of his negotiating to ride for other parties this year.

An even dozen of [illegible] 1906 orders have been booked through the office of C. S. Henshaw during the past week. Among the most prominent are W. F. Reed, [illegible] George Vaughn, Salem [illegible] Salem, L. F. Heublein, Hartford, and J. J. Howard, M[illegible], president of the Hartford Automobile Club, Hartford.

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The [illegible] new Motor Mart [illegible] this week a new 1906 five-passenger [illegible] car. This car is for demonstrating purposes and it has been [illegible] all the week. The graceful [illegible] of body combined with the light weight [illegible] simplicity of the engine combined with plenty of power makes this model "N" very attractive. It will be exhibited at the show.

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This week the [illegible] Motor Company will have on exhibition [illegible] Columbus avenue store the Baby Reo [illegible] created so much interest at the New York show. This midget car weighs 243 1-3 pounds, has a double side door, detachable tonneau, accommodates four small children and is in every detail an exact reproduction of the two cylinder, sixteen horsepower, five passenger Reo touring car whose debut at Springfield, Mass., last [illegible] fresh in the memory of every motorist. The Baby Reo is absolutely the smallest perfect working automobile ever produced and will be seen at the Linscott store during the entire week, running on its own power, in charge of a chauffeur of corresponding size.

CADILLAC

1906 CADILLAC
Touring Car $950

1906 CADILLAC
Runabout $750

They can be relied upon for service every day of the year.

They will climb any hill that any automobile will climb.

They will travel as fast as anybody ought to ride.

We have records of many instances in which these cars have been run an entire season without the necessary outlay of a single dollar for repairs or for operating, beyond cost of gasoline and oil.

1905 4-Passenger Cadillacs $675.00
1905 2-Passenger Cadillacs $575.00

Open Washington's Birthday.

A. T. Fuller 243 Columbus Ave.

The $650 Runabout

Reo

Touring $1250 2-Cylinder Car

Cost Less to Run—Power for Power—Than Any Other Car Made

Not a dream, but an established fact, which was indisputably proven in the late reliability contest, when two Reos won 5 out of the 7 prizes, including the 1st and 2d, for economy of fuel and repairs. To get there and back on the smallest possible cost of gasolene and no repairs, why,

Buy a REO

THE ONLY PRACTICAL CAR AT YOUR PRICE

Have a Ride in One and Be Convinced

Seating $675 Four

Linscott Motor Company
163 Columbus Avenue, Boston
Tel. Tremont 17

Four $2500 Cylinder

"Toledo"
Type XII [illegible] H. P. $3,500
Type XIV [illegible] H. P. $6,000
Built for Durability
Prompt Delivery.

Pope Hartford

MODEL F—25-H. P., $2,500.
Four cylinders, vertical engine, water cooled, 28-32 brake H. P. [illegible] complete in every detail. This model has been tested on New [illegible] roads daily since July 1905. Call and examine or telephone for demonstration.

MODEL G, POPE-HARTFORD, 2 cyl., 18-20 H. P. [illegible] $1,600
New Car, New Construction, New Design

POPE TRIBUNE RUNABOUTS $900.

POPE WAVERLEY ELECTRICS $850 to $2,250.

Our salesroom will be open and cars ready for demonstrations Washington's Birthday, February 22, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POPE MFG. CO., Boston Branch, 223 Columbus Ave.

MAYOR'S PLUMS ARE READY MONDAY.

Doyle as Street Chief Leads Men Who Divide Spoils of Victory.

SIX OTHERS TO BE NAMED

The [illegible] to head the [illegible] from the street [illegible] to the Board of Aldermen [illegible] Mayor Fitzgerald to-morrow [illegible] the chief appointments made [illegible] of city [illegible].

The seven [illegible] and their positions are: James H. Doyle, superintendent of streets, $5,000; [illegible], Ward Six, superintendent of sewers, $[illegible]; Matthew J. Cummings, Ward Twenty-four, superintendent of bridges, $[illegible]; Patrick F. McDonald, Ward Twenty, superintendent of [illegible], $[illegible]; [illegible], Ward Nineteen, superintendent of sanitary department, $[illegible]; [illegible] J. G[illegible], Ward Seventeen, superintendent of street cleaning and watering, $[illegible]; Joseph [illegible] Carter, Ward Tw[illegible], [illegible], $[illegible].

High Salaried Holdovers.

[illegible] April [illegible] they will [illegible] these.

[illegible] Ward [illegible] $5,000 [illegible] Ward [illegible] Cemetery, $5,000; [illegible] Ward 14, Superintendent of Public [illegible], $2,000; John M. M[illegible], Ward 23, [illegible], $4,000; Dennis J. [illegible] Ward [illegible] Commissioner, $4,000; [illegible] Edward W. M[illegible] Ward 24, [illegible] Registrar, $[illegible] [illegible] Smith, Charles [illegible].

If the Mayor [illegible] policy of [illegible] Democrats [illegible] whose [illegible] enthusiastic.

Slattery for Treasurer.

To succeed City Treasurer Turner the Mayor has a [illegible] Charles H. Slattery of South Boston, and will send his name to the Board of Aldermen [illegible] before May 1 [illegible] McDonald is [illegible] Democrat, but not a Fitzgerald Democrat [illegible] W. S[illegible] of Ward 14, a [illegible] of the Mayor, it is said, has been [illegible] for this office.

[illegible] of the Mayor [illegible] Roosevelt [illegible] Thomas [illegible] to succeed [illegible] J. M. Minton.

[illegible] are almost [illegible] McGlennen, [illegible] and [illegible] Superintendent of [illegible] of Markets, McKay [illegible] Jackson [illegible] A[illegible] M[illegible].

[illegible] the Mayor [illegible] Superintendent of Public [illegible] of East Boston being [illegible] the leaders for this [illegible].

The Mayor may also send in to-morrow the [illegible] W[illegible] of Ward 21 to the Water Commissioner, succeeding [illegible] Sullivan and Thomas A. Mullen, of Ward [illegible] Joseph J. [illegible] of Charlestown as Schoolhouse Commissioner. The resignation of the latter is already in the Mayor's hands to take effect upon the appointment of his successor.

ESTHER SMITH, OF MALDEN, WHO IS TO MARRY A RICH WIDOWER FATHER OF "CHUM"

Photographed by Purdy.

EARTHQUAKES AGAIN FELT IN MARTINIQUE.

Mt. Pelee Horror Recalled by Seismic Shocks in the West Indies.

Washington, Feb. 17.—United States Consul Jewell at Fort de France, Martinique, reports to the State Department that yesterday Martinique experienced the severest earthquakes it has had in several years. He says, however, that little damage was done. The great eruption of Mt. Pelee that devastated St. Pierre, Martinique, and during which between 30,000 and 40,000 souls perished, took place May [illegible].

Despatches from St. Thomas, D. W. I., say that earthquake shocks which appear to have been felt generally throughout the Danish West Indies shook the walls of buildings throughout the islands yesterday and caused considerable minor damage.

So far as has been learned, however, no one was injured, and the loss will not be very great. Messages received here from Castries, Island of St. Lucia, and Roseau, Island of Dominica, report that two shocks were felt at each place during yesterday afternoon.

The cable officials here have sent out notices to the effect that messages to and from the islands of St. Vincent and Barbados are subject to delay.

Despatches from points on the Island of Guadeloupe, F. W. I., state that slight earthquakes were felt there yesterday.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL OF 19 TO MARRY A MILLIONAIRE.

Miss Ethel Smith, of Malden, the nineteen-year-old girl whose engagement to W. F. Robinson, the millionaire soap manufacturer of this city, has just been announced, follows the example of P[illegible] Roosevelt's daughter, in that Mr. Robinson is much older than she. Mr. Robinson is forty-five and the father of a nineteen-year-old daughter who is a bosom friend of Miss Smith.

"Isn't Alice Roosevelt doing the same as I?" demanded Miss Smith when asked about her engagement. "Mr. Robinson is the man I love and I am going to marry him. Every girl should marry a man older than herself."

Mr. Robinson's second wife died a year ago. At that time Miss Smith was very chummy with Miss Robinson. The death of Miss Robinson's stepmother drew the girls closer together. It was not long later that Mr. Robinson seemed to find much pleasure in Miss Smith's society.

Last June Miss Smith was graduated from Malden High School and has been living at home since with her people. Next June she will leave her parents' home, however, to be the bride of Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Robinson admits that he intends to marry Miss Smith.

"She is a beautiful soul," he says.

MISS SEYMOUR, GIRL WHO DISAPPEARED WITH HER FIANCE ON WEDDING DAY

FRIENDS IN VAIN SEEK BRIDE AT CHURCH.

Worcester, Feb. 17.—Keen disappointment and considerable surprise came to many friends of Miss Aurore Seymour and Joseph Arsenault to-day when their friends went to Notre Dame Church at seven o'clock in the morning to attend, as they supposed, the wedding of this popular young French couple. They found no trace of the couple, nor will their present whereabouts be revealed by their parents.

Neither could the guests learn anything about any wedding which had taken place. Father J. J. Lord, acting rector of the church, had no information to give them. Questioned by a BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN reporter, Father Lord merely said: "I do not remember whether I married that couple or not."

Mrs. Seymour, when seen at her home, No. 13 Cottage street, in answer to the question: "Why wasn't your daughter married this morning?" replied: "I have absolutely nothing to say."

These circumstances, coupled with the apparent absence of the couple, puzzles their friends much.

It is known that the parents of Miss Seymour first opposed Arsenault's wooing. He met Miss Seymour at Lake Quinsigamond at the summer home of the late Joseph V[illegible]. Arsenault is two years younger than Miss Seymour and the disparity in age is said to have been the cause of family opposition.

He announced, his friends say, that he was to be married today.

SUE M'CURDY, PECKHAM'S ADVICE.

United States Supreme Court Judge Would Begin Action at Once.

New York, Feb. 17.—William H. Truesdale, chairman of the "housecleaning" committee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, to-day gave out a letter written to him by Justice Rufus W. Peckham, of the United States Supreme Court, in which the writer calls upon the company to immediately commence action against Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual. Justice Peckham resigned as a trustee of the Mutual when the damaging revelations against the McCurdy management were first made known. His letter, here made public for the first time, is in part as follows:

"Gentlemen: I see that it is publicly stated that Mr. McCurdy is preparing to leave for Europe, to remain indefinitely.

"I think it would be an inexcusable mistake for the Mutual Company to permit him to leave the country without the commencement of an action against him in the name of the company to recover the money he may owe it.

"The Attorney-General might properly find fault that the company was not itself doing its utmost to reclaim the money wrongfully obtained by Mr. McCurdy, the chief delinquent in the case.

"Surely no further delay ought to be had which might result in Mr. McCurdy's departure without action against him."

YERKES' WIDOW TO FIGHT WILL FOR $5,000,000.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—From unimpeachable authority it is learned to-day that Mrs. Wilson Mizner, formerly Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, who married her present husband one month after the death of Mr. Yerkes, will attempt to break the traction millionaire's will so that she may obtain the amount of her dower right, amounting to one-third of the estate.

This is a sum vastly larger than that set aside for her by Mr. Yerkes in the will. By the terms of that she received only $250,000 in cash with the income of one half the estate for life.

If she secures her dower rights she will receive more than $3,000,000 in cash besides $2,000,000 in real estate.

Clarence Knight, attorney for Mrs. Yerkes, announced that the reason for the refusal of Mrs. Yerkes and the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank to act as trustees was that they wished to avoid piling up unnecessary expenses.

The value of the Yerkes estate in Illinois is estimated at $3,200,000.

Goldfield

Less than a month ago Goldfield and Eastern Mines Company stocks were selling at 5 cents the share. To-day they are offered and **ARE SELLING** at 10 cents the share. The tremendous finds in the Goldfield district are causing people to flock there at the rate of 500 a day. Over fifty leases are sacking ore. The snow on the mountain sides, which temporarily hindered prospecting, is rapidly disappearing.

Development has now progressed so far that a new mill is an assured fact. In doing this the directors are actuated by the desire to place Goldfield and Eastern Mines Co. among the first ranks of dividend payers of the district.

Now is the Time to Buy

All those who join in this promotion of this splendid enterprise may reasonably expect large dividends often, owing to the frequency of high-grade gold ore strikes.

With a plant installed and the mine producing to its full capacity, and a declaration of dividends, stock would immediately advance to par, which would be a tremendous increase in the value of all stock purchased at the present price in addition to the dividends.

The financial standing of the directors is sufficient guarantee of the fulfilment of our contract, and you must appreciate that the prospects must be of an unusual nature to induce such men to assume so great a responsibility.

Goldfield and Eastern Mines Company Shares of Stock Are Now Selling at

Par Value $1.00 **10c** **The Share**

Officers and Directors

President—JOHN B. HUMPHREY
Treasurer—JAMES EDWARD SNYDER
Secretary—GEORGE B. PATTERSON

DIRECTORS

JOHN B. HUMPHREY, Diamond Importer and Owner of [illegible] Stores, 387 Washington St., Boston.
JAMES EDWARD SNYDER, [illegible], Cambridge, Mass.
GEORGE B. PATTERSON, [illegible], Mass. Ave. and Prospect St.
J. F. EDGEWORTH, Wholesale Flour, 212 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Boston.
THOMAS A. CROMWELL, Wholesale and Retail Ship [illegible], 203 Atlantic Ave., Boston.
Corporation Counsel, JAMES P. PRINCE, 53 State St., Boston.
ENGINEER—W. B. BOARDMAN, Goldfield, Nevada

Only a limited number of shares will be sold at this price, as the price of stocks in all the other companies is on the jump. We give you fair warning that as soon as this allotment is exhausted the price will be advanced to 20c. the share.

At the Present Price

$10 Buys	100 Shares	$40 Buys	400 Shares
$20 Buys	200 Shares	$50 Buys	500 Shares
$30 Buys	300 Shares	$100 Buys	1000 Shares

Goldfield and Eastern Mines Company

Board of Trade Building
Suite 431-432
131 State Street
Boston

MAGGIE MURPHY STOCK GOES UP

Hon. Charles S. Ashley Announces Feb. 28 Last Day at 50c

Very Rich Ore Already Located in Ex-Mayor's Famous Copper Strike

STOCK ADVANCES TO AT LEAST 60c

Now Is the Time to Buy and Reap Big Returns—Copper Ore Richer Than Anaconda or Rio Tinto at Same Depth Already Located.

Mayor Charles S. Ashley, 11 times mayor of New Bedford, who gave up public office to accept the presidency of the Maggie Murphy Copper Co., which he controls. He says: 'Without question I believe Maggie Murphy stock at 50c a share to be a fine investment and purchase. It will go higher on March 1st, to at least 60c, and it will continue to climb higher and higher. We have the ore, the right kind, rich and very profitable to mine, and plenty of it. I secured control of the company, have accepted the presidency, and I know that we have a copper property very rich in value, which I believe will be one of the richest in America.'

Ex-Mayor Ashley's Lucky Find.

All New England has read of Ex-Mayor Ashley's lucky find. By accident, pure and simple, this man elected eleven times chief magistrate of New Bedford and honored by governors and statesmen [illegible] A. D. Lee, the finder and locater of the Maggie Murphy mine. The Mayor went to Douglas, Wyoming, and saw for himself the wealth of virgin copper ore. He took the best mining engineer he could get. He [illegible] on the property, worked with the miners, [illegible] he retired voluntarily from public office to devote his entire time to the great rich mine he had secured control of.

Why Stock Is Sold.

There are not a hundred men alive who have wealth enough to develop and work a copper property of the [illegible] size of the Maggie Murphy. Mayor Ashley has not, but he has invested money and has [illegible] the property to that point where he can [illegible] and produce copper. Working capital must be raised. This is the sole reason that a single share is on the market. "I would not sell at any price a share of my stock. The only stock for sale is treasury stock, and I [illegible] of this to work out the Maggie Murphy mine," says Mayor Ashley.

These Fortunate Men Hold Control

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

HON. CHAS. S. ASHLEY	New Bedford, Mass.
CAPT. ROBERT A. HAMMOND	26 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.
A. D. LEE	16 State St., Boston, Mass.
GEO. H. HEDGE, Mfg.	New Bedford, Mass.
DR. F. M. KENNEDY	New Bedford, Mass.

Working Day and Night at the Mine

The Maggie Murphy Copper property has by big odds the largest outcrop of mineral in the Laramie Peak District and is said by those familiar with the camps of the State of Wyoming to be the largest surface showing in the State.

There has been a day and night shift working steadily since permanent work began. The company is on a splendid working basis, and the showings at the mine warrant the stock to sell within a few months at several times its par value.

Virgin copper ore, [illegible] very rich, is being taken out. The Mayor himself brought a lot of ore east and has had it analyzed. Read the official report of Prof. Richard W. Lodge of the Institute of Technology.

From ore taken at 36 feet		
Gold .01 oz.	$ .20	
Silver .6 oz. at 60 cts.	[illegible]	
Copper [illegible] at 18 cts.	22.82	$2[illegible].78
Ores from the [illegible]-foot level assayed by Mr. Lodge last week gave		
Gold .01 oz.	$ .20	
Silver .58 oz. at 60 cts.	[illegible]	
Copper [illegible] at 18 cts.	20.2[illegible]	$20.78

The vein is 48 feet wide where these values were taken, and will run not less than 30 feet wide for [illegible] feet.

We have 627 feet above the tunnel, and using the above values as a basis to figure our [illegible] the [illegible] Maggie Murphy Stock now at 50 cents per share will [illegible] the benefit of the rise in price through the [illegible] of $[illegible] worth of ore.

Remember Anaconda had less than 2[illegible] ore at 300 feet.

[illegible] is working at [illegible].

"More properties are [illegible] less than 2½% copper ore than ever," says Mayor Ashley.

Until Feb. 28 You Can Buy Maggie Murphy Stock at 50c a Share Par Value $1.00

On March 1 the **Stock goes to 60c**, and will jump still higher.

Buy Maggie Murphy at 50c

It's the best solid, sound investment, offering a great opportunity for profits.

Send for Illustrated Free Book

Showing the Maggie Murphy Mine, with 10 full page illustrations, also telling the sensational story of How Mayor Ashley Made the Famous Copper Strike.

MAGGIE MURPHY COPPER CO.
16 STATE ST., BOSTON

Crusade to Save Needy Wage Earners from Grip of Money Lenders

SOCIETY WOMEN DECLARE WAR ON CITY LOAN SHARKS

Join with Prominent Business Men to Secure Legislation for Remedying Evils of the Present Lending System.

MRS. KEHEW, LEADER IN WAR ON LOAN SHARKS.

What a Woman Did to Secure a Loan of $15

Filled out, signed and swore to a blank containing sixty-six square inches of questions.

Gave an assignment of her wages.

Signed six notes, four for $3.75 each, and two for $2 each payable one each week for six weeks with interest at 2 per cent. a month.

Agreed to pay $5 fee if note had to be collected and $25 if attorney was employed to bring suit.

Boston society and club women have joined in the fight against the "loan sharks."

Realizing the distress and hardships frequently undergone by wage earners, who, feeling the need of ready money, obtain it from loan companies or money lenders who advertise "loans without security," a number of club and society women interested in the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, headed by Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, its president, and aided by John Shepard of the Shepard, Norwell Company, and other business men, are using their influence to obtain legislation to remedy the evils that exist in this lending system.

As the chief witness in gathering evidence of the manner in which these loan companies do business, Mrs. Kehew enlisted the services of Miss Mabel Parton of Atlantic, one of the employes of the Union. Miss Parton, who is about twenty-four years old, and a thorough business woman, visited a number of the money lenders and secured loans from some of them.

400 Per Cent. for Loans.

With the co-operation of Mrs. Kehew she managed to secure duplicates of the forms of notes, assignments of wages and other papers used, and on the facts gathered by her is based the support of two bills introduced in the Legislature by Mrs. Kehew.

Miss Parton's investigation of the methods of the loan companies has been painstaking and thorough. It has revealed a startling condition of affairs.

She has proved, by her own experience, that people in need of money are forced to pay 200, 300 and even 400 per cent. for the use of the amount they borrow.

To place a check on such usury two bills were drawn. These are now known as Senate Bill No. 15[illegible] and House Bill No. 872. The first provides that no assignment of future earnings shall be valid for a period exceeding two years from the date thereof and that it must be signed by the assignor and not by an attorney. It must also state the date of its execution, the money or amount of goods in money actually furnished and the rate of interest to be paid. It provides further that no assignment shall be binding upon an employer until he has been furnished with a copy and statement of the account.

The second bill is to amend the laws relative to the conditional sale of personal property, covering loans made on chattel mortgages.

Answers Advertisements.

Miss Parton's investigation of the loan companies covered several months, having been started last Summer.

"It was last July when I first undertook the work," she said to a BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN reporter. "I visited a few loan companies and talked to the [illegible] in charge. They took my name and address and soon I began to receive circulars containing persuasive reading matter about borrowing money. Then I looked for advertisements in the papers and I found them very attractive. Also, in the light of future events, I found them very misleading. I will give you copies of some of the principal ones. Here is one that I answered in person.

WANTED—A man with a need of from $5 to $100, we lend all employes on plain notes, no advance charges, no interest until principal is paid, no charge for papers because we use none. CITY LOAN CO., the employes' bank, 319 Washington st. [illegible] The patronage of ladies is [illegible] write for handsome illustrated [illegible] folder.

"I called at the office of the City Loan Company, No. 319 Washington street. The man to whom I talked was cordial and evidently [illegible] that I was in great need of money. He was very willing to lend me $15. To get it, this is what I was obliged to do.

Secures a Loan.

"I filled out, signed and swore to a blank containing sixty-six square inches of questions about myself, and signed a paper agreeing not to assign my wages to any other company or to file a petition in bankruptcy. I also stated that I was not insolvent or bankrupt.

"Then I signed six notes, four for $3.75 each and two for $2 each, to be paid one each week for six weeks. The rate of interest stated in these notes was 2 per cent. a month.

"The notes also provided that in default of payment at maturity I should pay the holder $5 as a compensation for the trouble and expense of collection and, if an attorney was employed to collect by suit or otherwise, I agreed to pay $25 as his fee.

"Then I signed a paper agreeing to assign my wages. I also signed a second assignment of wages and a power of attorney to make new assignments. This I signed in blank. I also furnished an assignment of the wages of my endorser, Ruth Lawrence, and a power of attorney to make new assignments for her.

Made Weekly Payments.

"I made the weekly payments and also paid the City Loan Company the legal rate of interest. The company sent Mrs. Kehew a notice that I still owed $3.81 above the $17.50 I had paid. Then the company notified her that it held an assignment of my wages and that she should not pay any part of my wages to anyone except the City Loan Company. They also sent a similar notice in regard to Miss Lawrence's wages.

"Mrs. Kehew wrote the company that before she took any steps in the matter, she wished to see the assignments and an itemized account of my debt and Miss Lawrence's.

"An agent of the company called several times but did not see Mrs. Kehew. She wrote the company, saying that she had not seen the agent and that she would be entirely satisfied if the company would send her copies of the documents which gave it the power to claim the wages of her employes.

"She received the copies of the assignments and on September 21 I paid the $3.81 and a receipt was given me. The company, however, retained the second assignment that I had made. Three days before this on September 18, an agent of the company called on Mrs. Kehew and explained that of the $3,81, $2 was the fee for making the loan and the balance was interest.

Paying 401 Per Cent.

"On December 19 I borrowed $10 for four weeks. I signed four notes of the same form as on the first loan for $3 each with interest at 2 per cent. a month. I defaulted on my first note, it was protested, the protest ignored and Mrs. Kehew was notified to stop my wages and those of the endorser. The company at that time held the agreement I had signed when I borrowed the $15.

"Mrs. Kehew asked to see the papers and was shown copies of both assignments. The copy of mine was the one I signed in blank.

"Before this debt was paid an agent of the company called at the Union and offered $10 for the return of these papers. He didn't get them.

"Counting on my first loan of $15 the $4 extra I paid, and reckoning the interest at 24 per cent. a year, I was paying about 401 per cent. for the use of the money.

"I found I had obliged myself to the sum of $188.75 in the event of not paying the $15 I borrowed."

Paid $53 For $10.

"And each loan company has a different method," continued Miss Parton. "I can give the name of a man who paid $341 in six years for the use of $253 in small loans. This man had come over to this country from Ireland. He wished to send for his wife and six children.

He dug one hole to fill another. He borrowed $10, and by paying the interest and fee on that he was obliged to borrow at the end of a month another $10. In two years he paid one company $53.50 for the use of $10.

"Finally, in desperation, he mortgaged his furniture.

"His wife and children came over.

"The man was helpless and the loan companies were making him more so. He became discouraged. Then some friend came to the rescue and lifted the notes, so that now the man is paying a legal rate of interest."

All this investigation of Miss Parton's was preliminary to the filing of the petitions and bills by Mrs. Kehew. A hearing on Senate Bill No. 15[illegible] was held last week and was postponed until March 1. One of those who appeared in favor of the bill at the hearing was John Shepard, of the Shepard, Norwell Company. To a BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN reporter Mr. Shepard said:

"Loan System Murder."

"The present loan system is pernicious. It is outrageous. In fact, it's murder. It is killing the poor. Some of the poor are ignorant, and they don't know what papers they are signing. Then comes the assignment of wages, grinding them down.

"If these methods of doing business can be checked by legislation, the poor will learn that it isn't economy to borrow money and forfeit their wages. They can borrow from friends and pay a legal rate of interest. I lend money all the time to the many in need that I know about."

Charles Nowell, paymaster of the Boston & Maine railroad, declares that the number of money lenders has increased fifty per cent. in the past few years. He is in a position to judge as many employees of the road have assigned their wages.

"I can't see how the loan companies help the workingman," he said. "We have many men here who are in their clutches. Their wages are lapped up every month. One man, a yardman, actually comes to work every day looking hungry. His wife is an invalid, and one loan has necessitated another until he is hopelessly involved."

The investigation made by Miss Parton also gave her a large fund of information about other concerns, besides the City Loan Company, with which she did business.

Another man who, under the name of "Allan A. Hooker, Trustee," lends money only to employes of the city of Boston, uses a form which provides for $25 for attorney's fees in case of suit and gives power of attorney to make assignments of the borrower's wages. The last clause in the agreement is:

"I also state that money obtained on said note is to be expended for necessaries of life."

Here is the advertisement from another loan company:

DON'T WALK the floor worrying about your little bills and don't let the other fellow do it either; make your [illegible] and rest good; we'll let you have the money quick and [illegible] the matter in such shape that you can easily [illegible] the loan; no security or indorsements necessary, lowest rates in the city; everything strictly confidential. PEOPLE'S COMPANY, 258 Washington st., room 17.

The People's Company, for a loan of $15, for twelve weeks, after charging fifty cents for "looking up" the borrower, takes a note for $21, provides for an attorney's fee of $25 in case of suit, demands an assignment of wages, signed in blank, a power of attorney to insert in the assignment the name of any employer for whom the borrower may be working within ten years from the date of the note, and two notes signed in blank.

GAMBLING WITH DEATH

What Many Of Us Are Doing Three Times A Day.

For everything we get something is taken away. Every act pulls two ways. Some men in power dole out their souls for it. They can't have soul and power at the same time.

And so, in this quick-living age, most of us can't have energy and health at the same time. One or the other must be lost, and it is usually health.

We know we are doing wrong and would like to reform, but we have a morbid fear of being laughed at if we aim to live and eat according to conscience and good sense.

Some of us break away for awhile and enslave ourselves to a diet. We read about the hardy Scotsman being fed on porridge and oatcake, making soldiers of muscle and dash, and how Caesar's army was fed on corn. But the diet doesn't last long. We quickly swing back into the great line, eating and drinking to fulness like the rest, eating anything and everything, at any time, and any way we find it. We say "what is a stomach for if it isn't to obey the palate."

But there is really no one rule applicable to everybody's stomach. What one man may eat another may not.

But the dyspeptic should remember that the death list has a dark shadow hovering over it with a long bony finger pointing to "died of heart disease." Physicians will tell us that there are few cases of heart disease that do not come from a stomach derangement.

At every meal we may be brewing for ourselves a terrible case of dyspepsia. It may come upon us after breakfast to-morrow morning, or after that oyster supper to-morrow night.

Acute indigestion means that you have even chances for death or life. That's the gamble you are taking. That precious gastric juice decides, as a rule, whether you continue to live or not.

Therefore, if you feel your food lies like a "lump of lead" on your stomach, beware! Your gastric juice is weak. It can't dispose of the food in time to prevent fermentation. Take something that will do it effectively, and at once. Take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the most powerful tablets in the world for the relief of all kinds of stomach trouble, nausea, indigestion, the worst cases of dyspepsia, fermentation, bloaty feeling, sourness, heartburn and brash.

One grain of an ingredient of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food. Your stomach needs a rest at once. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will relieve your stomach of more than two-thirds of the work it has to do, digesting perfectly whatever food there is in your stomach.

You can't do your work well, or be cheerful, or have energy or vim or ambition, when your stomach is bad. Make yourself feel good after a hearty meal, feel good all over, clear your mind and make you enjoy life, by taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Give your stomach a rest, so it can right itself, then you need fear nothing. You can get these tablets anywhere for 50 cents a package.

This Stock Will Advance to 50c at Midnight, March 3d

I Have Made Millions of Dollars for Thousands of People by My Patents. I Expect to Make Millions More. Come in With Me If You Want to Share In These Enormous Profits

Hetty Green, the Richest Woman in the World, Says: "The Way to Get Rich Is to Invest in Necessities."

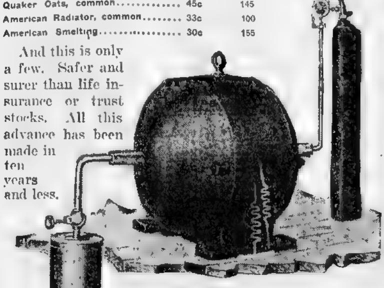
The Bidwell Cold Motor is one of the greatest necessities of the 20th Century. This stock has already taken three jumps up. Now is the time to buy. It will go higher in a few days. The profit is yours. Don't speculate—invest. Here you have a necessity. Look at this list below. Every one of these people made his fortune by supplying some great necessity:

PETER COOPER
McCORMICK
CARNEGIE
ROCKEFELLER
SENATOR CLARK
HEINZE
PILLSBURY
STUDEBAKER
FAIRBANKS
VANDERBILT
GOULD
WHITNEY
BELMONT
MACKAY
MARSHALL FIELD
LEITER
ARMOUR
SWIFT
FRICK
MORGAN
EDISON
STANFORD
MOORE
LEEDS
HARRIMAN
PULLMAN

Here is the way manufacturing stocks in necessities jump:

	First sold at	Now sell at
The Electric Trust	15c	187
Quaker Oats, common	45c	145
American Radiator, common	33c	100
American Smelting	30c	155

And this is only a few. Safer and surer than life insurance or trust stocks. All this advance has been made in ten years and less.



THE BIDWELL COLD MOTOR.

I will supply the greatest necessity now known in the business world. The demand is so large that it will make all of us rich. If you want to get in with me on this you will have to be quick about it. The stock is selling like hot cakes.

PROF. BENSON BIDWELL.

Inventor of the Trolley Car System.
Inventor of the Railway Car Telephone System.
Inventor of the Bidwell Cold Motor.
Inventor of the Water Electric Generator.

I never made an unsuccessful invention. My first invention was the electric fan just as it is run all over this country in hot weather. I didn't get a patent on it, but see what a tremendous success it is!

I next invented the Trolley Car System, just as it is run to-day. I made it perfect and successful right from the start. It has never been improved since I invented it. Look at the millions of money it has made for the stockholders. The stock in the trolley manufacturing companies sold below 15 cents a share in 1893 and 1894. Poor men could buy that stock then. Thousands of them did buy it, and every one who held on to it is a rich man to-day.

No Man on Earth Ever Lost a Penny He Invested With Me.

Next I invented the Railway Car Telephone System which is now being installed on the Southern Pacific Railroad. It is a system by which passengers or train crews can telephone from still or moving cars anywhere, the same as if seated in an office. It is a more perfect system in operation than any other telephone you ever saw. This is on the road toward millions for the stockholders.

This Is My Greatest Invention.

Now I have invented something bigger and greater than either of the above. It is called the Bidwell Cold Motor. It is guaranteed not to burn out and is exactly the kind of a motor the steam railroad people have been looking for. It will change all the steam railroad systems over to electric roads, because it will be cheaper to run than steam and can be run faster and more safely than any present method.

The one drawback the railroads have had in changing over to electricity has been that no motors as at present made can be run 150 miles at 60 miles an hour without burning out. It would melt the very wires.

By using the Bidwell Cold Motor a train of cars could be run from New York to San Francisco without a stop at the rate of 60 or 80 miles an hour and not even warm up and without a hitch.

Besides running faster they would be more safe and sure than steam, cost less to operate, and would last longer than any other motor now known.

The Bidwell Cold Motor is the greatest invention out since I invented the trolley car.

The Opportunity of a Lifetime.

I want to give every man and woman a chance to come in with me on this, for I expect to make millions for the stockholders out of this new patent.

The stock will be sold on the square. There will be no hocus pocus about preferred or common stock, nor any other scheme, trick or wrinkle by which anybody can be frozen out.

Every dollar invested will represent one hundred cents of the best stock. Every share will be exactly like every other share. The profit on every share will be the same as the profit on every other share. In short, there will be nothing but a square deal all around.

I have a life long reputation for square dealing. I will personally see to it that every stockholder gets a square deal on this.

In order to make it possible for every man and woman to get in with me on this big deal I have decided to sell the stock for a short time only at the following prices:

100 shares, $40; 250 shares, $100; 500 shares, $200; 1,000 shares, $400; 5,000 shares, $2,000; not over five thousand shares at this price to any one person.

After Saturday night, March 3rd, the price of this stock will be—100 shares, $50; 250 shares, $125; 500 shares, $250; 1,000 shares, $500; 5,000 shares, $2,500.

OUR MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN.

100 shares, $0 cash, seven monthly payments of $5 each; 250 shares, $16 cash, seven monthly payments of $12 each; 500 shares, $36 cash, seven monthly payments of $25 each; 1,000 shares, $40 cash, ten monthly payments of $37 each; 5,000 shares, $200 cash, ten monthly payments of $185 each.

Send all money by bank draft, express money order, P. O. order or registered letter.

Special to Electric Light Men and Manufacturers.

We are now prepared to fill your orders in our own factory. We are now manufacturing the Bidwell Cold Motors. We are taking orders for cold motors and cold generators for arc and incandescent lights on a guarantee not to burn out for 10 years.

Be a Safe and Sane Investor and Get as Much of This Stock as Your Means Will Allow. It Will Pay You a Life Income in Handsome Dividends.

More money is made every day by good judgment in investing money than by all the labor and wages in the country. Safe and shrewd investments in this stock will make fortunes.

You will never get rich on wages. No one ever did. Every man in this world who ever got big money got it either by speculation or investment. Speculation is unsafe. You stand more chance to lose than you do to make. Investments are right the other way. Make a safe investment and it is sure to bring you returns.

Don't hesitate about this stock. It is absolutely safe and sure.

Here Is a Vital Point to Remember!

There never has been a failure of consequence in electrical manufacturing. Stop and think of that. All are immensely successful. All pay big dividends and have made their investors wealthy.

This company will soon be one of the biggest in electrical manufacturing in the world. This is bound to be so, because there is not a place now where a motor or generator is used but it will have to sooner or later change for the Bidwell Cold Motor or Generator. Why? Because we make something better than any other kind now known.

These Are Cold Facts—You Must Act Quickly.

If you want some of this stock at the present low price you must come in now. There is only a small amount to be sold at this price.

I firmly believe that within five years the stock will be selling at $3 a share. This is your opportunity. It is a case of come quick or not at all.

If you cannot call, write and ask for our free booklet. It gives full information. Address

Bidwell Electric Company,
568 Monadnock Building, Chicago.

"It is a well-known fact that nearly all storekeepers in the West End are selling cigarettes openly to little girls without asking any questions."—Statement of Mrs. Clark, mother of one of the girl smokers.

MOTHER FIGHTS DEALERS WHO SELL CIGARETTES TO GIRLS

Pretty Little Miss Tells of Spending Pennies With Easy Shopkeepers—One Man Pays $20 in Court.

That cigarettes are being sold openly in the W[illegible] tender age [illegible] firm [illegible] young [illegible] who had [illegible] street [illegible] ettes [illegible] ter Mo[illegible] denia[illegible] center of the M[illegible] the law per[illegible] ttes to minors [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] her daughter [illegible] ttes seven [illegible] ten years [illegible]

"I [illegible] to [illegible] out of town [illegible] this case to court," said Mrs. Clark to a BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN reporter. "I fully realize that the other boys and girls of the neighborhood will point out my [illegible] and say unkind things to her. [illegible] I made this complaint [illegible] this man [illegible] protect the other children of [illegible]

Big West End Traffic.

"It is a well-known fact that nearly all storekeepers in the West End are selling cigarettes [illegible]

"I WOULD AS SOON HAVE THEM SELL MY CHILD A GLASS OF WHISKEY AS A CIGARETTE. [illegible] POISON."

Her First Smoke.

Mrs. Clark's daughter Margaret is a handsome girl. She has [illegible] bright brown eyes and light brown hair. She is very neat [illegible] in the sixth grade [illegible]

In [illegible] experiences to a BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN reporter she said: [illegible] I [illegible] smoked was two weeks [illegible] along the street [illegible] We came to the store [illegible] No. 18 Blossom street. [illegible] buy [illegible] the man one cent. [illegible] ttes. She gave me one [illegible] but I put [illegible] and took a few puffs. I [illegible] sick, so threw [illegible]

"Last Friday [illegible] I was with Rose M[illegible] Myers. 'I've got a penny, girls, let's go down and buy some cigarettes,' I said. We went down to the same store on Blossom street. We all went inside. 'I want two cigarettes,' I said to the man. I put the cent on the counter. He gave me the cigarettes. I smoked about one third of mine and Rose and Bertha smoked a part of the other one. I did not like the taste and threw mine away. They did the same. Then we left the hallway.

"I will never smoke any more. I didn't mean any harm when I tried to smoke. I wouldn't have tried to smoke any more, anyway, even if my mother didn't find out about it."

DIED WHILE WAITING IN BARBER SHOP

While waiting his turn in a barber shop in Somerville yesterday, Bernard V. Sharkey of No. 279 [illegible] street, Cambridge, was suddenly taken ill, and died soon after his arrival at the Somerville Hospital. Apoplexy is given as the cause of his death. Mr. Sharkey was an upholsterer. He was a brother of Joseph Sharkey, a well known Boston newspaper man.

LOWELL JAIL KEEPER CHIEF AT CONCORD

Alvah S. Baker, keeper of the Lowell [illegible] has been chosen by the prison commission as superintendent of the Concord Reformatory, to succeed Charles F. Hart, resigned. He will begin his new duties on March 1.

REPORT ON GRAFT LEADS TO A SUIT FOR $50,000.

Donovan Wants This Amount from City of Boston, Alleging Breach of Contract in Fenway Dredging Case

Simon J. Donovan has sued the city of Boston for $50,000 for breach of contract [illegible] he alleges, he has not been allowed to resume his work of dredging the Back Bay Fens.

The work in the Fenway, for part of which Donovan had a contract, has been held up because of the charges of graft made in the report of Asa P. French to Acting Mayor Whelton. These charges have been placed in the hands of District Attorney John B. Moran who intends to present them to the Grand Jury.

Donovan declares that he made a contract with the city to remove the deposits from the ponds in the Fens and that he furnished the machinery and men for the work. He started work April 20, 1904, and on January 14, 1905, he was ordered to stop. He declares that he has never received orders to resume the work. On June 15, he alleges, Superintendent of Streets James Donovan told him to give up the work.

INVITE STRIKING TYPOS TO THEATRE

The striking book and job printers of Boston [illegible] invited to attend the Columbia Theatre on Tuesday evening, February 20. Manager Harry M. Farren of the playhouse and Jules Meyer, the representative of Joe Oppenheimer, manager of the Fay Foster company, sent the invitation to the printers.

COULDN'T FOOL HIM TWICE

His Experience Proved to Him That There Was Nothing "Just as Good" as Father John's Medicine

M. B. Mooney, Jr., of Wilkesbarre, Pa., says he asked a druggist for Father John's Medicine and the druggist induced him to take a bottle of fluid of his own preparation.

"I might just as well have taken so much water," Mr. Mooney writes of the stuff that the druggist induced him to take. "I afterward went back and got Father John's Medicine and in a short time it made a wonderful change for the better in my appearance.

"Father John's Medicine cured me of my bronchial trouble, increased my weight, and made me strong. Before using it, I was very much run down, thin and delicate-looking, no color in my face."

The case of Mr. Mooney is similar to many others imposed upon by unscrupulous druggists who pass off preparations of their own instead of giving customers Father John's Medicine.

We warn you against druggists who do actions of this kind. Insist upon having Father John's Medicine, and if any druggist tries to substitute an inferior article, go to a drug store where fair treatment will be shown. Father John's Medicine will prevent pneumonia and consumption, cures colds and all throat and lung troubles.

1,000 60-CENT POUND BOXES OF LOWNEY'S CELEBRATED CANDY GIVEN AWAY FREE

AND SENT TO YOUR HOME FREE

WITH TO-DAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN

THEY ARE THE CELEBRATED LOWNEY CHOCOLATES.

Buy a [illegible] BOSTON AMERICAN, read it carefully and write out neatly the pages and columns in [illegible] sections in the puzzle cut-out appear.

Compe[illegible] prizes. Three points will count, viz., correctness, [illegible] ceived will be especially noted.

No answers will be considered unless [illegible]itten on the accompanying blank.

No. 1—Page .... Column ....
No. 2—Page .... Column ....
No. 3—Page .... Column ....
No. 4—Page .... Column ....
No. 5—Page .... Column ....
No. 6—Page .... Column ....
No. 7—Page .... Column ....
Name ....
Address ....

Address All Answers to Candy Puzzle Editor, Boston Sunday American

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

Set solid, 12½c. per line; displayed, 20c. per line.

NO PROFIT PIANO SALE

The pianos taken from the Warehouse and put into the Salesroom to be sold last week are all sold, the last one going Saturday morning, Feb. 17th. The lot overdue in the warehouse for week ending Feb. 17th will be placed on sale Monday morning. There are a few more new and slightly used uprights than last week, the values are about the same, although we have made the prices from $5 to $10 less than last week on the same makes. It is not a question of profit, only one of getting these pianos out of our place to enable us to accommodate new entries.

$35, $50

$30, $35, $70

Merrill Upright.. Latest style, handsome mahogany cases.	$115.00
Ivers & Pond Upright.... Mahogany.	105.00
Ivers & Pond Upright.... Mahogany.	95.00
Hallet & Davis Upright.... Burl walnut case, three pedals, nice tone.	90.00
Chickering Upright Three pedals, 67B scale, mahogany case.	88.00
Krakauer Upright. Mahogany.	77.00
Briggs Upright....	72.00

$70, $75

$65, $68, $40

Kranich & Bach Upright.....	$68.00
Chickering Upright........	65.00
Vose Upright .	60.00
Vose Upright..	50.00
Rogers Upright Mahogany...	35.00
Steinway Piano	30.00
Chickering Upright........	35.00
Gilbert Upright	30.00

$65, $68

$72, $77
$90, $95

Don't fail to at least investigate this great sale—First come, first served—Pianos shipped free to all parts of the United States.

WRITE US FOR SPECIAL PIANO BARGAIN INFORMATION.

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PROSPEROUS section New Hampshire; 7-room tenement overhead; convenient store room, stable and carriage house attached; most central location in thrifty village; post office pays $200 per year; will sell goods now on hand at cost; $900 buys real estate; no chance to trade, no chance to hire; retiring; good opportunity for the right man. Shown by F. A. WRIGHT, Alstead, N. H. Picture at office of P. F. LELAND, 113 Devonshire st.

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20 MILES OUT, west side, 150 acres, 2 houses, 9 and 6 rooms, barn 40x92, $3,000 worth wood and timber, ¾ mile to station, cut 60 tons of hay, fine buildings, price $8,500. 76 acres 15-room house, barn 38x72; one of the best farms in town; price, $6,000. E. G. BRADSHAW CO., 101 Tremont st.

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AT GROVELAND PARK—Two lots for $25, only $1 down and $1 a week; on line steam and electric cars, all surveyed, staked off and numbered; only 40 more lots left; all high, dry and level as a house floor; 6 new houses already built on Groveland Park; can be seen any day. T. F. HOVEY, 89 Court st., room 2.

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$60, $1 DOWN, $1 week, lots on lake and ocean front. BARTLETT.

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BANK had mtge. of $4,000, all modern, rented $408 a year, newly painted, large lot, near station; buy it, live in half, rent of one pays all expenses. F. E. EVERETT, 33 Ames bldg.

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$3,100 FOR THIS new single-family house, 7 rooms, bath, furnace, range, tubs, sewer, water and gas, hardwood floors, handsomely papered, ready for immediate occupancy, 5,000 feet land, handy to cars, stores, schools, churches, etc., restricted neighborhood; this is a bargain, and will please you; reasonable terms to responsible parties. EDWARD T. HARRINGTON CO., 293 Washington st.

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$2,500, STRAIGHT GROCERY—Established 40 years, splendid oak fixtures, one of the best-fitted stores in Mass.; immense stock of salable goods, $500 weekly cash trade, can be easily doubled, one extra good team. BURNHAM REALTY CO.

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$2,200, RESTAURANT with well-furnished lodging house of 12 rooms connected; restaurant is well fitted and seats 54, large transient trade besides 100 regular boarders at $4, clears $3,000 yearly. BURNHAM REALTY CO.

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$1,200, RESTAURANT and lunch, short hours, no Sunday work, seats 45 at counter and tables, clear $60 weekly. BURNHAM REALTY CO.

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$500, LODGING HOUSE, elegantly furnished, piano, etc., 17 rooms, centrally located. BURNHAM REALTY CO.

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LODGING HOUSE, 10 rooms, up to date, good location, price $350. LYONS.

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BOX FACTORY and sawmill located in N. H.; this place turns out millions of boxes of all kinds yearly, running full blast, grand opportunity for man or men looking for good paying manufacturing business. BARRY & CO., 552 Tremont st.

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FOR SALE—Pedlers' wagon, fitted for dry goods and notions; also sleigh and harness and State license that expires Nov. 15, 1906, will sell separately. GEORGE A. SWALLOW, Gardner, Mass.

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INVESTIGATE THIS OFFER—A well furnished house of 15 rooms, 3 bath rooms, steam heat, continuous hot water, and every improvement; clearing $30 week over expenses; tenants pay for gas and care for their apartments. For particulars apply 33 Wellington st., suite 3, Boston.

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$175—LUNCH ROOM; seats 28, doing fine business, rent $25; terms; call Monday and secure this bargain. THE GRANITE STATE OFFICE.

$750—LODGING HOUSE, income $186; corner; 4 toilets, 2 baths; worth $1,500; only $250 down; elegantly furnished. GRANITE STATE OFFICE.

$300—LUNCH ROOM; chance of your life, come Monday and look it over; buy it; it's a bargain. GRANITE STATE OFFICE.

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18-ROOM HOUSE—Best part of Tremont st.; private bath, with back parlor; rooms all let; will take in $100 above rent; sell for small payment down. Apply to OAKMAN & CO., 3 Berkeley st., near Tremont.

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HOTEL, 56 rooms, near elevated station; first-class furniture, open plumbing, steam heat; rent $125; big transient trade; will sell reasonable as owner must leave city. Apply to OAKMAN & CO., 3 Berkeley st., cor. Tremont.

LODGING HOUSE, 10 rooms, good location; owner must sell before March 1; only $200; part cash. M. K. DUNHAM, 34 School st.

FRUIT AND VARIETY STORE—Best suburb; owner going abroad; a big business here. M. K. DUNHAM, 34 School st.

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ENGINE and boiler, upright drills, lathes, 2 fires, stock and tools, 16 miles out; only $450. M. K. DUNHAM, 34 School st.

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JUDICIOUS real estate investments are safest and most profitable; New York is the best field; no matter how much or how little you want to invest I can tell you of money making opportunities. J. W. DOOLITTLE, room M, 220 Broadway, New York.

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THE MAIL ORDER BUSINESS requires very little capital and success is certain under our system; makes a great side issue; particulars free. MANUFACTURING COMPANY, S. Norwalk, Ct.

WORLD'S greatest gold camp; most conservative investment in the world; if interested in making money send stamp for booklet and maps. W. H. JORDAN, 1770 Old Colony Building, Chicago.

WOULD YOU INVEST in a good sound money-making concern, that will pay ten per cent. in dividends this year? A few shares for sale at ten dollars per share. Write for particulars. HEAD & CO., Keller Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

WANTED—At once, reliable middle-aged man with $150 to handle Middlesex Co. branch office, all established; you handle your own money. Call Monday, 235 Washington st., Boston, room 8-10.

WILL GIVE good location for mill or shop to parties who will build thereon and do business; beside railroad and brook. Call or address WM. RICHARDSON, North Londonderry, N. H.

WANTED—Lodging house near Hollis, Warrenton, Tremont sts., in So. End, 18 to 20 rooms, cheap for cash. W 70, Boston American.

WHEAT—Send for FREE book, facts and figures explaining option trading; $20 margins 1,000 bu. 2c. OSBORN GRAIN CO., Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Honest partner, $300, mfg. unique novelty; sell million at 5c. MINOTT, Chelsea, Mass.

WANTED—To hire a house at Revere beach or in any busy town near Boston. L 73, Boston American.

WANTED—Grocery and bakery, poultry place or small farm. L 130, Boston American.

10-ROOM lodging house, South End, steam heat, nicely furnished, rent $45; no reasonable offer refused; $100 down. OAKMAN & CO., 3 Berkeley st., cor. Tremont.

$400—LUNCH ROOM—One of the finest in Boston, actually worth $1,000; will easily clear $40 a week; chance of a lifetime. BISHOP & CO., 830 Washington st.

$200 BUYS 18-room lodging house, rent $80, income $183, balance out of profits; best part of Tremont st; see this wonderful bargain Monday. BESSETTE, 588 Tremont st.

$500—GROCERY, grand opportunity, worth $800, fine trade, rent only $10 month. Particulars A. H. BLAKE, 17 Fourth st., E. Cambridge, Mass.; no brokers.

$50,000—WANTED—Partnership offered in highly prospective business; no funds required until several months trial. Address "STAPLE," L 34, Boston American.

$6,000—LIQUOR SALOON—Best little place in Boston; paid up license, stock, cash registers and all fixtures; this store is now making money. Address V 135, Boston American.

$125—SMALL and well stocked grocery, variety store; forced sale; fifty cents on the dollar. MR. PHINNEY, 2130 Washington st.

J. L. MAHONEY,

6 BEACON ST., ROOM 414.

IF YOU have a business to buy or sell, call and see me; I can make quick sales on short notice; $25,000 to loan to help buy any good paying business. J. L. MAHONEY, 6 Beacon st.

LODGING HOUSE for sale, on Upton st., 15 rooms, income $205 a month. MAHONEY.

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JEWELRY BUSINESS, on Wash st., for sale, est. 10 years; price $6,000. J. L. MAHONEY.

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LAUNDRY BUSINESS, clears $50 a week, some distance from Boston, bargain. MAHONEY.

$135 BUYS cash grocery and variety store, with 4 nice connecting rooms; rent $15, clearing $16 weekly. SUFFOLK REALTY CO., 181 Tremont st., Room 24.

$350—GROCERY, run by present owner 8 years, good stock, $140 weekly trade, honest bargain. SUFFOLK.

$350—LUNCH ROOM, near factories, car barns, small expenses, big profits, sure $25 weekly. SUFFOLK.

$300—GROCERY AND VARIETY, with 8 lovely rooms and bath connected, owner says will positively guarantee $25 weekly profits; $150 down, balance easy terms; come Monday ready to buy; bargain lifetime. SUFFOLK REALTY CO., 181 Tremont st., room 24.

WILL BUY AND PAY SPOT CASH.

Your Store and Fixtures. Entire contents; no matter where located. NEWELL D. ATWOOD, 27 School st.; tel. 1322 Main.

HOTEL.

APARTMENT HOTEL, central location, in city of 130,000; will sell real estate and furniture at bargain price to settle estate. Address F. H., Box 1757, Boston, Mass.

CHELSEA.

$200 BUYS $1,400 assessed equity in two-family brick house, mortgage $1,650, 5 per cent, time to run. W. E. PORTER, 43 Tremont st., suite 511-512; tel. 1924-2 Haymarket.

CORNER GROCERY—Clean cash trade, large stock, fine business, $400. 6 Union Park st.

$225—10-room lodging house, cheap rent, h. w. heat, fine home. COLLINS, 6 Union Park st.

$1,000 BUYS 20-ROOM HOTEL, 30 regular boarders, fine chance. Box 95, Nashua, N. H.

LEGISLATIVE HEARING.

Set solid, 12½c. per line; displayed, 20c. per line.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 15, 1906. The Committee on Fisheries and Game will give a hearing to parties interested in the following bills: House No. 375, for legislation relative to the right of search for fish and game with or without warrant; Senate No. 121, for legislation to confer conditional powers upon the Commissioners of Fish and Game and their deputies; House No. 303, for the restriction or abolition of the bounty on seals; House No. 840, for legislation relative to licensing registered female dogs; House No. 943, recommendations in report of Fish and Game Commissioners, at Room No. 505, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. HEMAN A. HARDING, Chairman; FRANK W. GOODWIN, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 13, 1906. The Committee on Education will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of William D. Parkinson, for additional legislation relative to compulsory education, House Bill No. 591, and the petition of William F. Poole, for legislation to repeal the age for compulsory attendance in the public schools in certain cases, House Bill No. 446, at Room No. 441, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. PIERRE F. PELOQUIN, Chairman; FRANK E. PACKARD, Clerk of the Committee.

LOST AND FOUND.

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LOST—Thursday p. m., Boston terrier, brindle, with white strip on breast, cut ears and tail; answers to name "Jeff," had on broad leather collar; jumped on Brookline car on Tremont st., near Pleasant; reward. C. H. GRAY, 1313 Tremont st., Boston.

LOST—On Summer st., Wed. eve., Feb. 14, between 5:30 and 6 p. m., black leather shopping bag. Keep money, but return bag and contents to 84 Seaver st., Roxbury.

LOST—On Sunday last, near Holy Cross Cathedral, pearl rosary. Return to Cathedral or 15 Cazenove st., city.

FOR SALE.

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CONTRACTORS—4 gravel cars, run on rails, $18 each; platform wagon, $18. Exchange for anything. TOLSON, yellow house, opp. Henderson st., Arlington.

FOR SALE—Puffer soda fountain, 12 syrups, mirror, $175; direct motor, 220 volts, 7½ h. p., $85. MERRIMAC BOAT HOUSE, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Old prints, books, maps, china, glass and brass ware; stamp for reply. F 27, Boston American.

FOR SALE—A beautiful silk quilt. 126 Cambridge st., left hand bell.

GOOD s. h. cab harness for sale. N. E. LOAN & SECURITY CO., 258 Washington st., rm. 2.

Hayden & Co., 595 Tremont St.

LODGING HOUSES, West Brookline st., 14 rooms, rent $60, newly carpeted, price $750; terms. HAYDEN.

WALTHAM ST.—18 rooms, steam heat, rent $87.50, fine house, price $1,000; terms. HAYDEN.

WORCESTER SQ.—Fine large house, 18 rooms, rent $75, good business, price $650, $400 down. HAYDEN.

TREMONT ST.—Good house, 16 rooms, all rented, price $750; terms. HAYDEN.

TAYLOR ST.—10 rooms, rent $45, h. w. heat; price only $275; terms. HAYDEN.

PARTLY furnished house, 18 rooms, rent $85, sell for $600. HAYDEN.

MASS. AV., 18 rooms, rent $75, well furnished, price $800; terms. HAYDEN.

WEST SOMERVILE—We have 20 new houses to sell on easy terms; also houses to rent. HAYDEN.

COWAN & CO.,

3 Tremont row, Justice of Peace.

FIRST and fourth-class license for sale, free and clear of all incumbrances; must be sold to settle estate. See COWAN & CO.

$2,500 MARKET—Best store in the suburbs of Boston; $700 weekly business; nice stock; best fitted up store you ever saw; owner must sell at some price; see this at once. COWAN & CO.

$7,500 LIQUOR STORE, near Scollay sq.; best stand in Boston; $400 weekly business; $500 stock guaranteed; this is a money maker. COWAN & CO.

$1,200 BAKERY—Best fitted up place in Boston, doing $150 over counter at present; will clear $200 week in Summer; long lease; cheap rent. See COWAN & CO.

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COAL $1 PER TON.

PEAT fuel equal to coal. For description of plants and machinery address J. BORDOLLO, Kingsbridge, N. Y. City.

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CONFECTIONERY route, with a first-class two-horse team. Apply to THE GEORGE CLOSE COMPANY, 243 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass.

$300—LIGHT grocery, variety, cigars, tobacco store, 4 rooms, bath connected; it will pay $18 to $21 week clear profit; great sacrifice, $150 down. MERRITT, 724 Washington st., room 1.

$250—QUICK LUNCH, down town; fortune to right party; $100 down. MERRITT, 724 Washington st.

AT DORCHESTER—A safe variety store, earn you $22 a week now, $30 to $35 in Summer; close investigation solicited; $375 secures. MR. FIELD, 89 Court st., room 2.

A 17-ROOM lodging house, well fur., pay for itself this year besides a home, $625; change of business cause of sale. MR. FIELD, 89 Court st., room 2.

POULTRY, PIGEONS, ETC.

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CHICKEN and duck farm, 8 a. cleared, 3 woods, So. Hingham; house and barn, cellar, orchard, 2 springs, brook, high and low land; $350 cash before March, after that $500. F. H. KENDALL, 161 Summer st., room 72.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure white Wyandottes, fancy stock $5 per hundred, large lots less. CONCORD RIVER POULTRY FARM, R. B. HOLDEN, Prop., Billerica, Mass.; orders also filled at HOLDEN BROS., 35 So. Market st., Boston. Tel. 762 Rich.

EGGS for hatching, from Acton Poultry Farm, 600 choice selected white Wyandottes, strong, healthy birds; eggs $5 per 100, $1 per setting; orders sent C. O. D., by express, all points. W. L. HOLDEN, R. F. D. No. 1, Concord Junction, Mass.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure white Wyandottes, fancy stock, $5 per hundred. CONCORD RIVER POULTRY FARM, R. B. HOLDEN Prop., Billerica, Mass.; orders also filled at HOLDEN BROS., 35 So. Market st., Boston; tel. 762 Rich.

EGGS for hatching, ten varieties, best stock, per hundred $4; $1 for 15; send for circular. FOREST PARK POULTRY FARM, Sherborn, Mass.

POULTRY SUCCESS, Dept. A.B., Springfield, O.—124 pages beautifully illustrated, practical, sensible and modern Poultry Culture, 50c. year; large illustrated poultry book free to new annual subscribers; three months' trial 10c.

ROSE COMB w. leghorn cockerels and white homers cheap. L. L. BURDON, Whitinsville, Mass.

WHITE and Buff Rock settings and some for sale. Fischel & Nugent strains; a few R. I. Reds left. SOLID ROCK YARDS, 15 Tappan av., Attleboro, Mass.

WANTED—Any number of homers. HENRY CARROLL, 772 Hope st., Providence, R. I.

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GUARANTEED at time of trial in the West; publicity avoided; correspondence solicited; best references given. P. O. Box 2097, Boston.

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Set solid, 12½c. per line; displayed, 20c. per line.

WM. H. HAND, 10 Avery st., opposite Clark's Hotel; stiff hats cleaned, new band and binding, while you wait, for 50c.; soft, stiff, silk, straw and opera hats cleaned, blocked and retrimmed.

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Agents are making large incomes. Why not you?

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Insurance; policies plain in terms and conditions, giving full protection for loss of time in case of ACCIDENT OR SICKNESS; pays for SICKNESS for the entire time of [illegible], including the first SEVEN DAYS up to 13 weeks; no medical examination; age limit 18 to [illegible] every honest claim [illegible] one hundred cents [illegible] dollar; this company is chartered under Massachusetts laws; every policy issued [illegible] with the State Treasurer. [illegible] contracts to [illegible] big producers. Call or write PROTECTIVE DISABILITY INSURANCE CO., [illegible] Tremont st., Boston.

[illegible] Frying Pan is the best seller and [illegible] of its kind ever placed on the market by agents.

Cooking Utensil Co.

46 Chauncy St., Boston, Mass.

SEND 10 CENTS (SILVER) FOR SAMPLE and full instructions how to make $25 to $100 a week selling latest novelty; everybody buys at sight. Full particulars for 2c. stamp. UNITED STATES MFG. CO., 8 Norwich st., Worcester, Mass.

BEAUTIFUL

RARE [illegible] particolor spaniels; see [illegible] Van Dycks at the Boston Dog Show; [illegible] small house dogs; [illegible] of highest [illegible]. K. [illegible] address Stoughton, Mass.

A PERMANENT BUSINESS—$50 to $150 and upwards per week—POSITIVE—representatives wanted everywhere to operate sales parlors for the BEST ladies' and gents' dress shoe known; 10 original sight-selling health and comfort features; factory to consumer; previous experience unnecessary; profit possibilities unlimited; NO RISK; reply quick. KUSHION KOMFORT SHOE CO., Boston, Mass.

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AGENTS—Local or travelling, to represent us in your locality or on the road; $[illegible] per month and expenses readily earned; we equip you with working samples and place you in a position that will make you independent for life; it will cost you nothing to write and investigate particulars; you will also receive free demonstrative samples with our answer. BRAHAM CO., 6,775, Cincinnati, O.

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AGENTS on salary or commission; the greatest agents' seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent. profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days, another $32 in two hours. MONROE MFG. CO., X 202, La Crosse, Wis.

AGENTS WANTED everywhere to sell the new popular picture, "Everybody Works but Father"; sells at sight, big profits. 200,000 were sold in Chicago the first week; "get busy" while this is new. SULLIVAN CO., 405 Van Buren st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Valentines, Washington's Birthday, Easter novelties, St. Patrick's Day shamrocks, buttons, badges, watch fobs, emblems, illustrated catalogue free. W. F. MILLER, 154 Park Row, New York.

AGENTS make $5 per day handling new and up-to-date line of doorplates, numbers, signs, etc.; samples free. THE ACME ENGRAVING CO., Boston, Mass.

AGENTS—Want goods that sell? try this; 100 per cent. profit; samples and terms 25c. prepaid. CORBIN NOV. CO., 102 No. Main st., Springfield, Mass.

AGENTS make money selling Kangaroo Trick Locks; best puzzle invented; sample 10c., postpaid; also house goods. VICTORIA SPECIALTY CO., 43 Tremont st., Boston.

AGENTS to handle biggest money-making fire extinguishers; special starting offer; exclusive territory, $75 to $300 per month. BADGER CHEM. MFG. CO., Milwaukee, Wis.

AGENTS—Manufacture your own goods and get all there is in it; 5 formulas 25c. Send self-addressed envelope, with price. L. E. BROOKES, Essex st. station, Boston.

AGENTS—The bathing girl barometer, with Billy, the inquisitive cop, guarding the beach, are winners; sample for dime, dozen 50c., coin or stamps. B. F. BLENDING CO., Chelsea, Mass.

AGENTS—Save big money on freight and express charges; largest line of quick selling new household improvements ever sold by agents; big free catalogue. GIRARD MFG. CO., Melrose, Mass.

AGENTS—Why not make your own goods? 20 money-making secrets sent on receipt 25 cts. in stamps. Address C. J. FOSTER, Box 609, Fall River, Mass.

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AGENTS—Largest line novelties and specialties; no one else handles them; samples and 80-page catalogue free. PEASE MFG. CO., Dept. 66, Buffalo, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED—New thing. Sells faster, gives better satisfaction and pays bigger profits than any line of goods sold by agents. DARLING BROS., West Derry, N. H.

AGENTS can make $5 a day selling a home necessity; send 25 cts. for sample and our offer. NATIONAL SUPPLY CO., 308 Commonwealth Bldg., Scranton, Pa.

AGENTS to handle biggest money making fire extinguishers; special starting offer, exclusive territory; $75 to $300 per month. BADGER CHEM. MFG. CO., Milwaukee, Wis.

AGENTS—175 articles, send for catalogue; agent's free outfit and credit proposition. EVERETT SPECIALTY CO., Boston, Mass.

AGENTS—"Hitchquick" anywhere; patented; big seller; horse owners delighted. POCKET HITCHINGPOST CO., Muncie, Ind.

AGENTS—$75 monthly; metal combination rolling pin, nine articles combined; lightning seller; sample free. FORSHEE CO., B 456, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS KEEP POSTED—"Novelty News," 171 Washington st., Chicago, illustrated monthly, covers novelty field; trial three months, 10c.

AGENTS—Something new, pocket advertising labels; write for agency. Box 3174, Boston.

AGENTS WANTED—New slot post card machine. Call 2 to 4 p. m., 62 Sudbury st., Room 5A.

BIG MONEY—Quick returns; we manufacture the largest exclusive line of advertising fans appealing to all classes; best months, March to June; liberal commissions semi-monthly; samples free to established salesmen; write to-day. THE KEMPER-THOMAS COMPANY, Fan Department, Cincinnati, O.

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CIGAR salesmen in your locality, city and country trade. Salary and expenses or commission; experience unnecessary; enclose stamp for particulars. NATIONAL CIGAR CO., Dept. 15, Toledo, Ohio.

EXPERIENCED agents on premiums in advance. BROCKTON TEA CO., Bridgewater, Mass.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS is now the average profit divided among our soap agents and branch office managers every day. This is fact, not fiction. Want a few more men who are not afraid to work hard in wet or cold or dull seasons for big money. PARKER CHEMICAL CO., Chicago.

FREE—Agent's outfit, pure horseradish and food relishes, bottled or by measure, great sellers for family trade; write for terms. SEBBENS, 18 F. A., 11 Vine St., Worcester, Mass.

GAS LAMP, makes its own gas, light equal to electricity, heater heats any room in zero weather, cooker cooks anything; all three in one at cost of 1 cent daily; agents making big money. CROWN CO., 123 Liberty st., Dept. 340, New York.

HOUSEHOLD goods and ladies' specialties not in stores; send for catalog; agents wanted. RED CROSS MFG. CO., Box 40 A, South Boston.

LADY AGENTS make easily $6 a day selling abdominal corsets, guaranteed to reduce abdomen 4 to 6 inches; unbreakable side steels. HEALTH CORSET CO., 57 W. 24th st., New York.

MUSHROOMS PAY, large demand; make your cellar, waste space, profitable; now is the time to plant; full particulars and instructions free upon request, also catalogue of bulbs, etc. U. S. SEED CO., Dept. 35, St. Louis, Mo.

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SAMPLE BENDA [illegible] waist, skirt and belt holder, with illustrated catalogue, only 10c. DUMAS & CO., Main st., Cambridge, Mass.

SALESMEN for proposition unique in encyclopedia line; original matter, prepared at enormous expense; splendid opportunity for encyclopedia salesmen. Address INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY BUREAU, Washington, D. C.

SOUVENIR POST CARDS—Our assortment colored cards, best yet, one dozen samples, postpaid 20c. ACME CARD CO., 481 Essex st., Lynn, Mass.

START mail order business; free advertising original plan; brings returns in one week. MONTAGU CO., Dept. B, Boston, Mass.

SALESMEN everywhere to sell our ice crushers side line; good commission; start now. DAVENPORT ICE CHIPPING MACHINE COMPANY, Davenport, Iowa.

SALESMEN to handle new advertising propositions, exclusive territory; splendid opportunity for hustlers. OWENS BROS.-BILLSON CO., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and neat appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant side line, convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. BELMONT MFG. CO., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—Travelling salesmen; position permanent and desirable. Attractive line, carrying [illegible] advertising features to retail merchants. [illegible] Dept. 28, Box 574, Chicago.

WANTED—Energetic salesman; permanent position [illegible] man of ability; accompany application by [illegible]. For particulars address J. E. TAIT, Dayton, Ohio.

WANTED—Few men canvassers, can earn $6 to $8 per day, 100 per cent. profit. T. C. TYSON, 318 Beacon st., Somerville, Mass.

AGENTS AND SALESMEN.

Set solid, 12½c. per line; displayed, 20c. per line.

HUSTLING MEN.

WE WANT AGENTS, honest and industrious men who will hustle, men who don't get that tired feeling; work part of your time, good money in it for part of your time, better money [illegible] very few men are satisfied with their present position; you can better yourself by selling our up-to-date policies; cover every known disease and any kind of an accident, and cost only $1 a month; largest [illegible] company in the United States. THE EQUITABLE ACCIDENT COMPANY, 163 [illegible] st., Boston, Mass.

MEN WANTED RELIABLE MEN in every locality throughout the United States to advertise our goods, tacking up show cards on trees, fences, bridges and all conspicuous places; distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary, $900 a year or $75 a month and expenses $2.50 a day. Steady employment to good reliable men. We lay out your work for you. No experience needed. Write for full particulars.

EMPIRE MEDICINE COMPANY,
London, Ontario, Canada.

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GROW the [illegible]; great demand; big profit; easily grown without capital whole year by anybody male or female in cellars, stables, boxes, gardens, etc.; [illegible] cash; send for valuable free book [illegible] and learn the profitable business. Dept. 49, EASTERN IMPORTING CO., Brighton, Mass.

WE PLEASE salesmen with liberal commissions and make it easy to sell dealers under our guarantee to help them sell to consumers. D. T. WEIR WHITE LEAD CO., St. Louis, Mo.

WE HAVE the most attractive money-making proposition for salesmen and an equally attractive proposition for them to offer their customers. LONGWEAR TINTED LEAD CO., St. Louis, Mo.

$90 PER MONTH taking orders for our newly patented, perfect-cutting, never-wear-out shears, all sizes; orders shipped day received; families, tailors, barbers and milliners buy at sight. GLYN MFG. CO., Dept. F 168, Dayton, Ohio.

$25 WEEKLY EASILY EARNED by lady agents taking orders for us; outfit prepaid; we start you in business and make you independent; write for circulars and terms. WOMAN'S APPAREL SUPPLY CO., Chicago.

$120 A MONTH—Two ladies or gentlemen wanted in each county to manage our glove business; permanent position; canvassing unnecessary. COMMON SENSE MFG. CO., Box 31, St. Louis, Mo.

$8 PER 100 cash made collecting addresses; send 10c. for blankbook holding 300 names; full instructions and name in directory. AMERICAN DIRECTORY, 7 Bennet building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

$84 MONTHLY sure taking orders at home or travelling for patented shears; experience unnecessary; outfit free. FORSHEE MFG. CO., Cincinnati, O.

1,000 BUSINESS CARDS, $1.50; big commission to agents; solicitors wanted. THE POPULAR PRESS, Dept. E, 591 Atlantic av., Boston, Mass.

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Set solid, 8c. per line; displayed, 20c. per line.

A YOUNG MAN, with four years' New York experience, desires first-class situation as salesman in gents' outfitters, thoroughly experienced in the business; best city references. O 39, Boston American.

A YOUNG strong man, 25 years old, with 5 years' business experience, would like a position as quick as possible, with best references. R 110, Boston American.

A—I WILL GIVE $20 to person assisting me to permanent position; young, educated, hustler. E 161, Boston American.

AD WRITER (Powell system) desires work with firm in New England. L 163, American.

BOY, 18 (Greek), desires any kind of position with small wages; understands English. GEORGE KANDILEY, 77 Beach st., Boston.

CLOTH INSPECTOR, 18 years' experience, wants position in commission house; married, temperate, references. D 155, Boston American.

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1 Bottle Holland Gin	1.00	
1 Bottle Cognac Brandy	1.25	
1 Bottle Medford Rum	1.00	
1 Bot. Duff Gordon Sherry	1.00	
1 Jug and 4 Bottles	$7.25	

Extra Bottle of Wine FREE.

Perhaps you have been paying $2.00 or $2.50 per gallon, and then paying from 25c to 75c express on it. Wouldn't it be wiser to pay $3.00 for "Old 56" and let US pay the express to your door? You get a much better whiskey for the same money you have been paying (or less) and you get a bottle of wine FREE. "Old 56" is a really fine whiskey. It is absolutely pure, and has an exceptionally fine flavor and bouquet. It is as smooth as velvet.

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2 Gallons EXPRESS PREPAID.	$5.00
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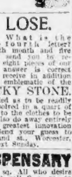

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MAKES LIQUOR ABSOLUTELY PURE—Whiskeys, Rum and Gins, 50c., 75c., $1 and $1.50 full quart; brandies, 75c., $1, $1.25 and $2 full quart; imported wines, 75c. to $1; Cal. wines, 25c. to 50c. per full quart; if you want to see how good a whiskey we sell for 50c. per quart, send us a trial order; send for price list; $1 orders delivered free within 10 miles; $5 orders anywhere in New England; no charge for jugs or bottles; goods securely packed in plain cases; all orders promptly filled; will send C. O. D., where law permits; we received the highest award at the world's fair; our goods are the best in the world. We do not pay express on Alcohol, Ale or Porter. CUSHING MEDICAL SUPPLY CO., 580 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

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Old Highland Scotch, qt.	1.00
Mountain Dew, Scotch, qt.	1.00
Watson's Scotch, qt.	85c
Mistletoe Dry Gin	75c
Mistletoe Tom Gin	65c
Manhattan Cocktail, qt.	1.00; pt. 50c
Martini Cocktail, qt.	1.00; pt. 50c
Sloe Gin, qt.	1.00; pt. 50c
Bass Ale, qt.	25c; pt. 15c

4 full quarts Keefe's Copper Distilled Rye or Bourbon for $2.50, 12 full quarts $7.00.

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1 full pt. Whiskey 1 full pt. Rum 1 full pt. Gin 1 full pt. Brandy	All for $1.00
1 full pt. Whiskey 1 full pt. Rum 1 full pt. Gin 1 full pt. Brandy 1 full pt. Port Wine 1 full pt. Sherry Wine	All for $1.25
1 full qt. Whiskey 1 full qt. Brandy 1 full qt. Rum 1 full qt. Port Wine 1 full qt. Sherry Wine	All for $2.00

Whiskeys 40c 50c 75c $1.00 and $1.50 Qt
Gins 50c 75c $1.00 and $1. Qt
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CITY MOURNS CHESWELL TODAY.

Boston to Honor Late Chief of Fire Department at Public Funeral.

BELLS TO TOLL 63 AS BODY GOES TO GRAVE

Funeral services for the late Fire Chief William T. Cheswell will be held in Tremont Temple to-day. One hundred and forty-three of the late chief's comrades from the fire department will attend. The delegation from the protective department will number thirty. Besides these active firemen, there will be scores of veterans, men who ran with the dead chief in the days of volunteers and hand tubs, and firemen from neighboring cities.

Floral tributes have arrived by the hundred from organizations and individuals all over New England. One piece is sent by the National Association of Fire Chiefs.

City Officials to Attend.

Mayor Fitzgerald and Fire Commissioner Wells will be among prominent city officials who will attend the services. The Board of Aldermen will be there, as will ten members of the Com[illegible] Council and President Barrett, Wire Commissioner Patrick J. Kennedy, Police Commissioners Cole, Adams and Emmons, former Fire Commissioner John R. Murphy, Robert G. Fitch and George H. Innis, City Clerk Edward J. Donovan, President Edward W. Blake of the Protective Department and Osborne Howes of the Board of Fire Underwriters.

The New England Veterans' League will be represented by a delegation of forty members, the Roxbury Firemen's Association will send twenty-five men, the Charlestown veterans will send forty and the Boston veterans will be there in force. There will be members of the Barnicoat and other fire organizations among the mourners.

The pallbearers will be District Chiefs P. E. Keyes, E. A. Perkins, John A. Grady, H. D. Smith, Charles Pope and Daniel Sennett. District Chiefs McDonough and Garrity will be unable to serve in this capacity because of injuries sustained at the North street fire yesterday.

Chief's Auto in Cortege.

The cortege will pass from the late chief's home through Chambers street to Cambridge, through Bowdoin square up Bulfinch to Howard, thence along Tremont row to Tremont street and the Temple. In it will be the automobile in which Chief Cheswell rode to the fire where he died in the performance of duty. On the seat which he always occupied will be the red helmet he wore when fighting the flames.

When the cortege passes the building on Bulfinch street where Engine 4 is now housed but which once was the site of the structure occupied by the Barnicoat company, with which the late chief served for years, the men will stand at attention on the sidewalk and salute while the bell tolls.

While the cortege is on the way to Forest Hills Cemetery, where interment will take place, bells of the fire department will toll sixty-three. That was the age of Chief Cheswell. In Tremont Temple Lieutenant A. Joseph Wel[illegible]er will have charge of the ushers, while Acting Chief Mullen will be in general charge of the floor.

Among the firemen from out of town who are here for the funeral are Chief George W. Norton of the Baltimore department, President John Stagg of the International Association of Fire Engineers and C. D. Rice of the Syracuse department. Many fire departments' organizations have sent messages of sympathy and regret to Chief Cheswell's family.

FOR PAWTUCKET MAN

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 17.—Pawtucket was signally honored the past week at the formation of the National Organization of Auditors and Comptrollers at Washington, D. C., by the election of City Auditor George M. Rex of this city as National Treasurer. Mr. Rex is one of the youngest city auditors in the country, but during his occupancy of the office has shown unusual ability.

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SOUTH END WANTS NEW CITY HALL AND 900-ROOM HOTEL

Property Owners Meet and Consider Means of Improving Section Below Boylston Street.

At a meeting of South End property owners, held in the Tremont building yesterday afternoon to discuss ways and means to improve that section of the city, suggestions were made that the South End would be a good place for a new City Hall, that a nine hundred-room hotel be erected there, and that a large office building be built over the Pleasant street entrance to the subway.

W. L. Sears, who presided at the meeting, said that a permanent organization would be effected to improve the section between Boylston and Castle streets. Among those at the meeting were Pierce J. Grace, Sidney F. Squires, Daniel A. Cronin, Alderman Berwin and Mrs. Mary A. Jones.

SCOTTISH CONCERT AT TREMONT TEMPLE

The beautiful songs of Scotland will be sung by Miss Jessie Maclachlan, the famous Scotch prima donna, and her company, at a concert in Tremont Temple next Wednesday night for the benefit of the Burns Memorial fund. John MacLinden, the 'cellist, and Edmiston Daniels, the tenor, formerly with the Glasgow Lambeth choir, will take part in the programme.

SAMPSON'S GRANDSON TO GO TO ANNAPOLIS

Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Roy Campbell Smith of Cooperstown, a grandson of the late Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, will be selected by Congressman Frank J. Lefevre for midshipman at Annapolis, as the result of a competitive examination. Smith's standing was 730 points, in a thousand, 103 more than the next highest candidate.

BLAMES RAILROADS FOR THE REBATE SCANDALS.

Much of the blame for the present railroad rebate scandals was placed on the railroads themselves by Attorney Edgar J. Rich of the Boston & Maine corporation in an address before the Twentieth Century Club yesterday afternoon.

"The railroads are servants of the people and the people have the right to control them," said Mr. Rich.

"Railroad officials do not recognize their obligations as they should. If the people can best be served by a regulation of the rates, then let them be regulated. But how can this be done, is the main question.

"There is no doubt that discrimination does exist. The people are excited, and rightly. The discrimination must be stopped, but how to stop it is a difficult problem. Can the Interstate Commerce Commission be able to fix rates satisfactory to all?

"The rates from the South to Chicago and surrounding territory are unreasonably high. They are higher than to New England. New England has lower railroad rates than any other section in the country."

FOUGHT MUNICIPAL LIGHTING; LOST RE-ELECTION.

Another decisive step toward securing a municipal lighting plant in Winchester is the defeat of John H. Carter, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who was beaten in the citizen's caucus last week.

Since the introduction of the municipal lighting plan by Publisher Edward Ginn the first of the month, Chairman Carter has challenged, blocked and opposed every plan brought up by the citizens regarding it, and it is well understood that his defeat is attributed to his attitude at all hearings on the municipal lighting.

Red hot special town meetings have been held by voters who are incensed at what they term the outrageously excessive charges of the Edison Electrical Illuminating Company.

Early in the month, at the instigation of such men as Publisher Ginn, Charles E. Redfern, President Frank A. Cutting, of the Middlesex National Bank; the Rev. D. M. Kneeland, of Woburn, and others who have put themselves on record as favoring a municipal lighting plant for Winchester, proposed that a committee of three should be appointed to investigate municipal lighting by gas or electricity. What they have learned will be presented at the annual town meeting next month.

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On Monday we will open our new SPRING SILKS and DRESS GOODS, comprising all the 1906 styles, imported and domestic. For this GRAND SPRING OPENING SALE we offer

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Silk Specials

75c Changeable and plain Taffeta, very heavy and lustrous. You should see this value.

85c Messalines and Peau de Cygne, all the street and evening shades, 19 and 24 inches wide, plenty of white and black.

75c Satin Foulard, 23 inches wide, 1906 styles.

75c Check and Plaid Suitings, a big bargain.

75c Louisienne Stripe and Check Suitings, all colors.

85c Pongee, All Silk, Champaigne Color, 27 inches wide.

75c Rough Pongees, white, cream, reseda, Alice, red, light blue, gray and champagne.

69c Black All Silk Peau de Soie, very heavy and lustrous.

Choice

39c

Spring Dress Goods for Your Approval

COLORED DRESS GOODS

1906 Mohairs, 36 inches wide, blue, brown, red, navy, cream and black, 39c value, special	25¢
1906 Imported Check Mohairs and Mixed Suitings, 59c value, special	29¢
1906 All Wool Venetians and Cheviots, staple colors, special	39¢
1906 All Wool Storm Serge and Cheviot, 44 inches wide, staple colors, special	49¢
1906 Sicilian, 50 inches wide, all colors, 75c. value	49¢
1906 All Wool Granite, 38 inches wide, all colors, 59c value	49¢
1906 All Wool Panama, 38 inches wide, all colors, 59c value	49¢
1906 Blue and Green Suitings, 59c value, new styles	49¢
1906 All-Wool Imperial Serge, all colors, 75c value	49¢
1906 Gray Suiting, 58 inches wide, all new styles, 1.00 value	69¢
1906 Gray and Mannish Suiting, all wool, 58 inches wide, 1.25 value	75¢
1906 All Wool Venetian, 50 inches wide, all colors, 1.00 value	75¢
1906 Gray and Mannish Imported Suitings, 52 inches wide, 1.50 value	98¢

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Black All Wool Batiste, per yard	39¢ to 1.25
Black All Wool Voile, per yard	1.00 and 1.25
Black All Wool Melrose, per yard	1.00, 1.25, 1.50
Black All Wool Broadcloths, per yard	98¢ to 1.25, 1.50 up to 2.50
Black All Wool Henrietta, per yard	49, 59, 75, 89, 1.00 and 1.25

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OUR DRESS GOODS BARGAIN TABLES always have specials that will interest the most conservative buyer.

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Silk Specials

$1.00 All Silk Rough Pongee and Homespun Suiting, 27 inches wide (all pure silk), white, cream, pink, Alice, reseda, lavender, royal, navy and black.

$1.00 fancy check and new neat small plaid suitings in Louisenne and Taffeta weaves. An exceptional value.

$1.00 Plaids in gray effects, as well as all the Scotch effects.

$1.00 All Silk Chiffon Taffeta, satin edge, used for waists and dresses; only 5 pieces in the lot.

$1.00 Black all silk guaranteed Pongee, 24 inches wide. The best Black Silk Value in Boston.

Choice

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Silk Muslins

5,000 yards of Silk Muslins, white, cream, light blue, Alice blue, pink, rose, lavender, reseda, gray, navy and black. We believe this is the lowest price ever quoted on this fabric in Boston. Per yard,

10c

Pongee and Silk Dotted Muslins

2,500 yards of Pongee, 27 inches wide, a good washable fabric. Also 2,500 yards of Silk Dotted Muslins, in all the street and evening shades. Very special value. Per yard,

19c

All Silk Tussah

5,000 yards of all silk Tussah, in all the street and evening shades. A good 59c value. Also 2,500 yards of Crepe de Chine, white, pink, gray and reseda. Likewise a good 59c value, and you would call it cheap at that. Per yard,

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Figured Silk Muslin

Silk Embroidered Dots

A mill clean up of 6,000 yards of Figured Silk Muslins with neat embroidered dots, 27 inches wide, in pink and blue, different figured effects. 50c is the price at the uptown stores. Our price, per yard,

29c

Plain and Fancy Silks

5,000 yards of Plain and Fancy Silks, including all silk Pongee, 23 inches wide, Peau de Cygne, fancy Pongee, all silk Crepe de Chines, Foulards and odd pieces. Value up to 75c. Also 25 pieces All Silk Foulards, 23 inches wide, 59c values,

29c

Pongee Special

36 inches wide, Plain and Figured

75c Pongee, in all the street and evening shades, plenty of white, cream, champagne and black, fully 36 inches wide, beautiful lustres, washes like a silk handkerchief. Plain and figured effects, per yard,

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Now **50c**	Were 75c. and $1.00
Now **$1.00**	Were $1.50

SHIRTS

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Now **85c**	Were $1.50
Now **$1.00**	Were $1.50 and $2.00
Now **$1.45**	Were $2.50 and $3.00

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OPEN EVENINGS. OPEN EVENINGS

Tomorrow morning at 8:30 sharp we will inaugurate a two weeks' sale of over 200 pianos that were in our factory building the day of the great fire in South Boston.

Startling Cut Prices will be made.

The instruments will all be marked in plain figures, showing deductions of one-third to one-half off our prevailing low prices.

No need to tell you about the $225,000 factory fire that occurred on the morning of January 9th, in South Boston. No need to tell you of the great destruction it wrought, a number of firms being burned out completely.

The fire, starting in Wormwood Street, finally extended to the walls of our building in Binford Street, in which we had a large number of new pianos, finished and nearly so.

Fortunately most of our loss was damage caused by smoke, rush of firemen, broken glass and cold from the broken windows.

In settlement of our insurance we arranged to finish up all stock not destroyed, which is practically completed.

Not an instrument is injured internally; they were simply smoke damaged, blurred in finish and cases marred in rush of moving.

Insurance Policies Now Settled.

Our insurance policies now all being amicably settled, we propose to close out all this stock in very short order. No cost or former prices will deter us from accomplishing this end in as short a space of time as possible.

Your Greatest Piano Opportunity.

Perhaps never again will you be able to buy new highest grade pianos at prices less than is charged usually for the very ordinary kind.

We have had many offers from dealers for this stock, but we have refused, stating plainly our desire was to have them offered at public sale at prices which makes it possible for everyone to own the highest grade piano made at prices never heard of before.

Guarantee Goes With Sale.

Every instrument sold will be guaranteed absolutely, as to interior works.

A Few Pianos of Other Makes.

A few pianos of other makes, which have been damaged, will be closed out regardless of cost.

Here is about the way the pianos will be marked for closing: Several $250 and $275 pianos of other makes, damaged, take your choice at $127 up to $150. Cash or payments, $10 down and $5 per month.

A few beautiful $300 pianos at $167, $183 and $195. Terms $10 to $15 cash and $6 to $8 monthly.

Handsome new $325, $350 and $400 cabinet grand upright pianos, comprising our best and newest styles, cases only slightly marred, to close at $217, $245, $275 and $295. Terms $15 to $20 down, $7 to $10 monthly.

A large number of the most expensive and elaborate case designs in our finest styles of $400, $450 and $500 pianos reduced to $287, $315 and $337.

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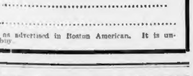

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